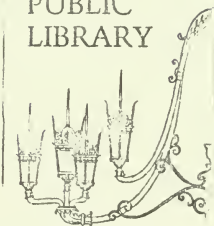


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Summary for Cotton Season 1963-1964

A total of 8.6 million bales of cotton was consumed in the United States during the twelve monthly reporting periods ending August 1, 1964. During this period exports of cotton amounted to 5.7 million bales.

The cotton "carryover" as of July 31, 1964, is 12.4 million bales. This represents an increase of 1.2 million bales from the July 31, 1963, carryover of 11.2 million bales.

During the year ending August 1, consumption of linters amounted to 1.4 million bales. Bleachers consumed 0.6 million bales while other consumers accounted for 0.7 million bales. Stocks of linters at the end of the season amounted to 0.6 million bales, an increase of 50 thousand bales from the July 1963 level.

Consumption of man-made fiber staple by mills with cotton system spindles amounted to 904 million pounds. Of this total, 639 million pounds were rayon and/or acetate and 129 million pounds were polyester.

This report summarizes and revises the consumption and stocks data published monthly in Current Industrial Reports Series M22P. More

detailed information for production, consumption, stocks, imports, and exports of cotton and linters as well as information for cotton system spindle activity will be published in the Cotton Production and Distribution Bulletin, Number 201, to be issued in the spring of 1965.

COVERAGE--Monthly reports are collected from consumers of cotton accounting for 99 percent of the total consumption of this material. Cotton-system mills spinning man-made fiber staple are also included in this report with approximately the same degree of coverage. Annual reports are obtained from those companies not reporting monthly. These reports are then used to adjust the monthly data.

In addition to manufacturing establishments, public warehouses and compresses storing cotton and linters furnish monthly reports showing the quantities of these materials stored at their establishments.

REPORTING PERIOD--Monthly consumption data shown in this publication for cotton and man-made fiber staple are for 4- or 5-week reporting periods which approximate the calendar month.

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Table 1.--SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON IN THE UNITED STATES: SEASON OF 1963-1964
(Running bales, except that imported cotton is in equivalent 500-pound gross weight bales)

Supply and distribution	Number of bales
SUPPLY	
Stocks, July 31, 1963, total.....	11,215,630
In consuming establishments.....	1,214,756
In public storage and at compresses.....	9,720,874
Elsewhere (partially estimated) ¹	280,000
Net imports of foreign cotton.....	112,944
Total imports for consumption.....	134,804
Less: Re-exports (other than withdrawals from bond for export).....	21,860
Ginnings, crop of 1963, during crop year 1963-1964.....	15,045,277
Total ginnings, crop of 1963.....	15,289,986
Less: Ginnings prior to August 1, 1963.....	244,709
Ginnings, prior to August 1, 1964, crop of 1964.....	152,092
City crop (estimated) ²	102,000
Aggregate supply.....	26,627,943
DISTRIBUTION	
Total exports.....	5,661,980
Consumption ³	8,608,685
Stocks, July 31, 1964, total.....	12,378,296
In consuming establishments.....	1,144,765
In public storage and at compresses.....	10,963,531
Elsewhere (partially estimated) ¹	270,000
Aggregate distribution.....	26,548,961
Excess of reported distribution over supply.....	21,018

¹Includes cotton in transit to ports, warehouses, consuming establishments, and Canada; on docks, on shipboard but not cleared, and other port stocks not in warehouses or consuming establishments; and on farms, in merchant sheds, and other private storage.

²Rebaled samples and pickings from cotton damaged by fire and weather. Census estimate based on reports from larger pickeries.

³Consumption reported for the period August 4, 1963, to August 1, 1964, was 8,553,917 and was adjusted to 8,608,685 bales consumed for the period August 1, 1963, to July 31, 1964.

Table 2.--SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF LINTERS IN THE UNITED STATES: SEASON OF 1963-1964

Supply and distribution	Number of bales ¹
SUPPLY	
Stocks, July 31, 1963.....	2,550,462
In consuming establishments.....	354,054
In public storage.....	68,761
In oil mills ²	126,747
Imports.....	164,388
Total imports for consumption.....	170,192
Less: Re-exports.....	5,804
Production.....	21,596,749
Aggregate supply.....	2,311,599
DISTRIBUTION	
Exports.....	321,902
Consumption.....	1,358,129
Stocks, July 31, 1964, total.....	600,485
In consuming establishments.....	442,213
In public storage.....	61,722
In oil mills.....	96,548
Aggregate distribution.....	2,280,514
Excess of reported supply over distribution.....	31,085

¹As published in Current Industrial Reports Series M20J (Change Sheet - Bales of Cotton Linters), released on May 21, 1964.

²Production of lintners and oil mill stocks in estimated running bales based on new conversion factors supplied by oil mills; imports from Mexico in 600-lb. gross weight bales; other imports in 500-lb. gross weight bales; other figures in running bales.

³Excludes estimates of stocks not held at consuming establishments, public storage, or oil mills.

⁴Excludes 10,375 bales produced at gins and delinting plants.

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Table 3.--CONSUMPTION OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON IN THE UNITED STATES, BY MONTHS: SEASON OF 1963-1964

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(Domestic cotton in running bales; foreign cotton in equivalent 500-pound bales)

Reporting period (month)	Index of cotton consumption seasonally adjusted ¹	Average per working day ²	Cotton		
			Total	Domestic	Foreign
TOTAL, YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1, 1964.....	-	32,900	8,553,917	8,455,164	98,753
August (4 weeks).....	99	33,257	665,140	657,697	7,443
September (4 weeks).....	101	32,955	659,109	651,702	7,407
October (5 weeks).....	98	33,354	833,841	823,449	10,392
November (4 weeks).....	99	33,897	677,957	669,305	8,652
December (4 weeks).....	101	29,801	596,010	587,982	8,028
January (5 weeks).....	98	32,762	819,053	807,610	11,443
February (4 weeks).....	102	34,255	685,095	676,325	8,770
March (4 weeks).....	101	33,674	673,479	665,196	8,283
April (5 weeks).....	100	33,282	832,049	822,496	9,553
May (4 weeks).....	102	34,347	686,941	680,395	6,546
June (4 weeks).....	106	34,143	682,853	676,822	6,031
July (5 weeks).....	111	29,696	742,410	735,735	6,675

¹ Represents zero.² Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959 = 100).³ Based on 20 workdays in 4-week periods and 25 workdays in 5-week periods.

Table 4.--STOCKS OF COTTON IN CONSUMING ESTABLISHMENTS AND IN PUBLIC WAREHOUSES AND COMPRESSES IN THE UNITED STATES

(Domestic cotton in running bales; foreign cotton in equivalent 500-pound bales)

Date	Total ¹	In consuming establishments			In warehouses and compresses		
		Total	Domestic cotton	Foreign cotton	Total	Domestic cotton	Foreign cotton
August 31, 1963.....	11,081,646	1,081,058	1,050,180	30,858	10,000,608	9,892,680	107,928
September 28, 1963.....	12,962,640	1,028,302	985,681	42,621	11,934,358	11,828,585	105,773
November 2, 1963.....	16,637,318	1,089,890	1,040,845	49,045	15,459,355	15,459,355	108,075
November 30, 1963.....	18,005,216	1,292,014	1,244,121	47,893	16,713,202	16,611,721	101,481
December 28, 1963.....	18,970,288	1,485,428	1,442,151	43,277	17,485,560	17,375,900	109,660
February 1, 1964.....	18,371,475	1,680,385	1,596,605	43,779	16,731,090	16,623,373	97,717
February 29, 1964.....	17,416,207	1,719,175	1,678,666	40,509	15,697,932	15,609,224	87,808
March 28, 1964.....	16,549,437	1,753,283	1,716,196	37,087	14,795,154	14,715,570	80,584
May 2, 1964.....	15,348,742	1,634,503	1,599,716	34,787	13,714,239	13,643,075	71,164
May 30, 1964.....	14,363,049	1,479,762	1,447,969	31,793	12,888,287	12,820,099	68,188
June 27, 1964.....	13,283,382	1,300,104	1,271,289	28,815	11,923,278	11,921,668	51,610
July 31, 1964.....	12,108,296	1,144,765	1,120,089	24,676	10,965,531	10,916,075	47,456

¹ Excludes cotton in transit to ports, warehouses, consuming establishments, and Canada; on docks, on shipboard but not cleared, and other port stocks not in warehouses or consuming establishments; and on farms, in merchant sheds, and other private storage.

Table 5.--CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN AND FOREIGN COTTON IN THE UNITED STATES

(Domestic cotton in running bales; foreign cotton in equivalent 500-pound bales)

Type of cotton	Consumption		Stocks held in--			
	August 4, 1963- February 1, 1964	February 2, 1964- August 1, 1964	Consuming establishments		Public warehouses and compresses	
			July 31, 1964	July 31, 1963	July 31, 1964	July 31, 1963
AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN COTTON.	34,934	36,031	14,996	27,183	¹ 180,678	¹ 90,423
FOREIGN COTTON, total	53,345	45,403	24,676	18,861	¹ 47,456	¹ 74,011
Staple length 1-1/8" or more:						
Egyptian and Sudan.....	25,687	23,974	8,778	9,789	31,304	66,501
Other ³	10,619	8,599	11,564	3,169	5,842	2,536
Staple length under 1-1/8":						
Indian.....	² 17,039	² 12,875	² 4,334	² 5,905	² 10,310	² 4,974
Mexican ³	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)

Note: The consumption and stocks of American-Egyptian and Foreign Cotton shown in table 5 are also included in the statistics shown in tables 1, 3, and 4.

¹ The data for July 31, 1964, include 43,177 bales of AE and 27,474 bales of Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. For July 31, 1963, the figures included 43,703 bales of American-Egyptian and 61,168 bales of Egyptian cotton released by GSA. In bond cotton is not included.² Mexican and other short staple cotton combined with Indian.³ Review of the report forms indicates that only Peruvian cotton is reported in the category "other cotton staple length 1-1/8" or more." All Mexican cotton is included in the under 1-1/8" category.

Table 6.--CONSUMPTION OF MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, BY MONTH, AUGUST 1963-JULY 1964

(Thousands of pounds)

Reporting period (month)	Total ¹	Rayon and/or acetate	Nylon	Acrylic	Polyester	Other man-made fiber staple
TOTAL, YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1, 1964..	904,355	638,662	34,043	102,546	128,640	444
August (4 weeks).....	68,962	47,981	2,656	8,086	10,227	72
September (4 weeks).....	66,989	48,164	2,379	6,589	9,744	59
October (5 weeks).....	85,395	61,363	2,976	8,559	12,456	61
November (4 weeks).....	70,678	51,482	2,591	6,761	9,799	45
December (4 weeks).....	63,554	45,943	2,285	6,232	9,056	38
January (5 weeks).....	85,387	60,288	3,462	9,369	12,206	62
February (4 weeks).....	73,265	52,180	2,615	8,112	10,332	26
March (4 weeks).....	72,758	51,566	2,636	8,555	9,992	29
April (5 weeks).....	89,760	63,520	3,399	10,643	12,171	27
May (4 weeks).....	73,565	50,835	2,935	9,725	10,057	13
June (4 weeks).....	73,678	50,873	2,783	9,431	10,581	10
July (5 weeks).....	80,404	54,467	3,326	10,590	12,019	2

¹Consumption of man-made fiber staple is only for those mills with cotton system spindles. During the year ending July 31, 1964, woolen and worsted mills reported the consumption of 49,528 thousand pounds of rayon and/or acetate staple, and 106,233 thousand pounds of other man-made fiber staple. These data are published in Current Industrial Reports Series M22D,

"Consumption on the Woolen and Worsted Systems."

Table 7.--STOCKS OF MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, BY MONTH, AUGUST 1963-JULY 1964

(Thousands of pounds)

Inventory date	Total ¹	Rayon and/or acetate	Nylon	Acrylic	Polyester	Other man-made fiber staple
August 31, 1963.....	89,709	70,083	5,148	6,491	7,939	48
September 28, 1963.....	88,441	69,613	5,041	6,359	7,350	78
November 2, 1963.....	86,181	68,298	4,396	5,478	7,965	44
November 30, 1963.....	86,903	68,965	4,631	6,204	7,082	21
December 28, 1963.....	91,138	71,692	5,017	6,468	7,845	116
February 1, 1964.....	101,357	81,618	4,809	6,710	8,147	73
February 29, 1964.....	102,701	82,968	4,830	6,910	7,937	36
March 28, 1964.....	103,789	84,216	5,114	7,657	6,781	21
May 2, 1964.....	103,301	82,954	4,689	8,507	7,183	8
May 30, 1964.....	98,581	79,569	4,292	7,673	6,990	17
June 27, 1964.....	92,139	73,708	4,327	7,643	6,289	32
July 31, 1964.....	90,526	70,737	3,970	9,129	6,654	36

¹Stocks are only for mills with cotton system spindles. Woolen and worsted mills and wool dealers report their stock of man-made fiber staple annually as of January 1, of each year. On January 1, 1964, they reported stocks of 21,087 thousand pounds of man-made fiber staple.

Table 8.--CONSUMPTION OF LINTERS, BY TYPE OF CONSUMER, IN THE UNITED STATES: SEASON 1963-1964

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(Running bales)

Reporting period (month) ¹	Total	Bleachers	Other consumers		
			Total	Pacific and Mountain States	All other States
TOTAL, YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1, 1964.....	1,358,129	616,569	741,560	87,134	654,426
August (4 weeks).....	112,486	53,261	59,165	7,294	51,871
September (4 weeks).....	105,587	46,678	58,909	7,009	51,900
October (5 weeks).....	130,236	54,068	76,168	8,436	67,682
November (4 weeks).....	98,779	41,303	57,476	6,602	50,784
December (4 weeks).....	98,681	44,801	53,790	6,211	47,579
January (5 weeks).....	128,670	60,078	68,592	7,779	60,813
February (4 weeks).....	109,951	53,814	56,137	6,634	49,503
March (4 weeks).....	108,806	51,106	57,700	6,513	51,187
April (5 weeks).....	131,081	61,174	69,907	8,200	61,707
May (4 weeks).....	108,782	50,028	58,754	7,016	51,738
June (4 weeks).....	118,196	57,757	60,439	7,286	53,153
July (5 weeks).....	106,934	42,321	64,613	8,104	56,509

¹Beginning in August 1958, data from all linters consumers are collected for 4- or 5-week reporting periods which approximate the calendar month.

Table 9.--STOCKS OF LINTERS BY TYPE OF ESTABLISHMENTS, IN THE UNITED STATES: SEASON 1963-1964

(Number of running bales²)

Date	Total (all establishments)	Consuming establishments					Public storage and compresses			
		Total (consuming establishments)	Bleachers	Other consumers			Total (public storage and compresses)	Pacific and Mountain States	All other States	Oil mills
				Total (other consumers)	Pacific and Mountain States	All other States				
August 31, 1963.....	481,393	318,956	207,158	111,798	9,043	102,755	60,072	8,789	51,283	102,365
September 28, 1963....	495,492	318,164	208,245	109,919	9,317	100,602	55,526	5,435	50,091	121,802
November 2, 1963.....	563,925	355,405	248,680	106,805	8,093	98,712	67,494	6,446	60,848	140,946
November 30, 1963.....	651,089	407,336	298,358	108,978	8,985	99,995	71,877	11,864	60,013	171,876
December 28, 1963.....	697,567	433,881	325,339	103,542	8,933	99,609	69,638	15,595	54,043	194,048
February 1, 1964.....	758,822	465,598	350,086	115,512	8,979	106,533	86,472	19,127	67,345	206,752
February 29, 1964.....	781,814	489,233	368,717	120,516	8,937	111,579	84,947	20,042	64,905	207,634
March 28, 1964.....	795,455	502,845	376,810	126,035	9,142	116,893	96,837	21,593	74,878	195,773
May 2, 1964.....	776,560	495,421	369,684	125,747	9,771	115,982	98,770	20,618	78,142	188,369
May 30, 1964.....	723,792	482,468	357,669	124,799	9,245	115,554	79,064	17,810	61,254	162,260
June 27, 1964.....	647,730	453,678	332,714	120,964	9,559	111,405	70,368	16,897	53,471	122,744
July 31, 1964.....	600,483	442,213	323,332	118,881	9,253	109,628	61,722	18,509	43,213	96,548

²Oil mill stocks in estimated running bales based on information reported in pounds.

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This report revises and brings up to date information previously published on October 8, 1962, in Current Industrial Reports Series M22P. The method used to adjust the data is unchanged from the one previously used.

In table 1, there is shown the index of seasonally adjusted daily average cotton consumption. This is based on 1957 to 1959 equals 100. The revised data shown in this report will be used in the regular M22P reports beginning with the publication of February 1965 consumption data in March 1965.

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Table 1.--INDEX OF SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DAILY AVERAGE COTTON CONSUMPTION, BY MONTHS: JANUARY 1946-DECEMBER 1964

(1957-1959 daily average = 100)

Cotton season ¹	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July
1946.....						105	106	110	110	116	123	121
1946-1947.....	124	121	121	125	114	121	119	120	120	112	108	113
1947-1948.....	107	105	107	112	106	115	112	110	113	114	113	110
1948-1949.....	105	104	98	92	95	90	91	90	86	81	85	85
1949-1950.....	90	99	102	104	107	108	105	104	108	110	104	117
1950-1951.....	123	119	124	120	126	124	129	131	121	127	126	118
1951-1952.....	115	110	108	109	108	110	111	107	104	105	104	107
1952-1953.....	113	115	109	112	112	107	111	112	111	114	115	112
1953-1954.....	109	108	105	101	98	101	99	99	101	98	98	102
1954-1955.....	100	100	105	104	104	106	105	105	106	107	107	107
1955-1956.....	107	107	108	109	111	111	111	108	110	108	102	104
1956-1957.....	103	101	107	102	104	99	100	102	99	101	102	97
1957-1958.....	99	101	96	96	94	94	94	95	89	91	92	95
1958-1959.....	96	99	98	99	96	102	102	103	109	106	101	122
1959-1960.....	106	106	108	107	107	110	108	106	107	106	105	105
1960-1961.....	103	98	98	95	96	96	95	95	98	99	99	99
1961-1962.....	102	105	106	105	110	106	107	109	105	105	105	101
1962-1963.....	103	101	98	99	98	97	98	99	98	102	100	100
1963-1964.....	99	101	100	101	99	101	102	100	101	101	103	108
1964.....	106	107	106	107	107							

¹The cotton seasons shown in this report extend from August of the first year through July of the second year.

Table 2.--DAILY AVERAGE COTTON CONSUMPTION, WITHOUT SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT, BY MONTHS: JANUARY 1946-DECEMBER 1964

(Running bales)

Cotton season ¹	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July
1946.....						35,270	37,337	38,300	36,943	37,890	39,616	31,722
1946-1947.....	38,989	38,266	40,592	41,511	35,289	41,304	41,969	41,631	40,109	36,689	34,734	29,469
1947-1948.....	33,946	33,118	36,025	37,993	32,819	39,123	39,284	38,259	37,725	37,406	36,379	28,521
1948-1949.....	33,150	33,532	33,167	31,176	29,368	30,649	32,009	31,364	28,500	26,585	27,302	21,639
1949-1950.....	28,826	32,210	34,594	35,101	33,356	36,487	36,974	36,005	35,333	35,341	33,675	30,344
1950-1951.....	39,924	35,782	41,839	40,506	39,232	41,891	44,950	45,152	39,409	41,628	40,458	30,723
1951-1952.....	37,681	36,062	36,270	36,557	33,590	36,929	38,432	36,763	33,922	34,348	33,739	27,905
1952-1953.....	37,292	36,862	36,632	37,760	34,565	36,107	38,305	38,475	36,370	37,402	37,043	29,683
1953-1954.....	36,369	35,173	34,825	34,249	30,270	33,924	34,277	33,764	32,965	32,274	31,142	27,078
1954-1955.....	33,388	32,698	35,347	35,160	32,064	35,802	36,050	35,730	34,759	35,201	33,977	28,292
1955-1956.....	35,856	34,950	36,843	37,078	34,085	37,514	38,001	36,647	36,128	35,664	32,593	27,374
1956-1957.....	34,321	33,011	36,233	34,805	31,517	33,698	34,395	34,516	32,389	33,513	32,448	25,591
1957-1958.....	33,277	32,963	32,799	32,580	28,494	31,911	31,974	31,433	29,198	30,013	29,770	24,558
1958-1959.....	32,215	32,501	33,565	33,580	28,810	34,504	34,856	34,552	33,902	33,168	32,555	32,494
1959-1960.....	33,672	34,590	36,694	36,171	31,896	36,744	36,312	35,494	35,410	35,519	34,415	28,101
1960-1961.....	34,569	31,825	33,238	31,929	28,763	31,754	31,824	31,798	33,301	33,346	32,286	26,842
1961-1962.....	34,465	33,710	33,871	35,074	32,890	34,782	35,882	36,548	34,702	35,669	34,925	27,598
1962-1963.....	34,669	32,667	33,991	33,299	29,596	31,637	32,780	33,789	32,594	34,687	33,100	27,584
1963-1964.....	33,257	32,955	33,354	33,897	29,801	32,762	34,255	35,674	33,882	34,547	34,143	29,696
1964.....	35,610	35,108	35,861	35,157	31,953							

¹The cotton seasons shown in this report extend from August of the first year through July of the second year.

(Running bales)

Cotton season ¹	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July
1946.....						33,655	34,682	35,728	35,937	37,739	39,955	39,504
1946-1947.....	40,236	39,523	39,751	40,049	37,445	37,412	38,896	38,954	39,093	36,579	35,014	36,790
1947-1948.....	34,544	33,554	34,674	36,497	34,510	37,367	36,374	35,756	36,041	37,257	36,709	35,741
1948-1949.....	34,049	33,921	32,014	30,035	30,704	29,245	29,665	29,450	28,051	26,254	27,522	27,185
1949-1950.....	29,354	28,339	33,333	33,347	34,010	35,016	34,299	33,808	35,251	35,727	33,912	38,217
1950-1951.....	40,209	39,666	40,424	39,212	40,982	40,357	41,855	42,596	39,370	41,339	41,105	38,500
1951-1952.....	37,419	35,811	35,077	33,039	35,136	35,784	35,505	34,748	33,922	34,109	34,011	34,708
1952-1953.....	36,705	36,679	35,462	36,518	36,204	34,886	36,001	36,573	36,261	37,068	37,607	36,600
1953-1954.....	35,521	35,103	33,680	33,027	31,404	32,809	32,337	34,187	32,801	31,891	31,778	33,447
1954-1955.....	32,374	32,633	34,036	33,783	33,966	34,525	34,087	34,191	34,552	34,715	34,848	34,842
1955-1956.....	34,447	34,811	35,324	35,549	36,099	36,106	36,020	35,170	35,877	35,137	33,150	33,737
1956-1957.....	33,484	34,848	34,735	33,336	33,780	32,309	32,664	33,220	32,132	33,018	33,110	31,633
1957-1958.....	34,402	34,734	31,267	31,237	30,736	30,694	30,480	30,448	28,909	29,422	30,040	30,319
1958-1959.....	31,277	32,275	31,997	32,520	31,247	33,273	33,368	33,513	35,476	34,411	32,935	33,870
1959-1960.....	34,499	34,373	35,013	34,982	34,707	35,674	35,175	34,494	34,921	34,518	34,074	34,270
1960-1961.....	33,400	31,819	31,953	30,999	31,005	31,101	30,836	30,902	31,824	32,187	32,400	32,379
1961-1962.....	33,267	33,676	34,558	34,056	35,711	34,370	34,774	35,518	34,257	34,193	34,307	33,051
1962-1963.....	33,497	32,501	31,968	32,289	31,948	31,311	31,794	32,257	32,065	33,162	32,515	32,639
1963-1964.....	32,132	32,758	32,509	32,846	32,322	32,755	33,225	32,567	33,091	32,805	33,506	35,110
1964.....	34,472	34,329	34,403	34,394	34,732							

¹The cotton seasons shown in this report extend from August of the first year through July of the second year.

Table 4.--SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT FACTORS (PERCENT), BY MONTHS: JANUARY 1946-DECEMBER 1964

Cotton season ¹	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July
1946.....						104.8	107.8	107.2	102.8	100.4	99.2	80.3
1946-1947.....	96.9	98.5	105.1	104.4	94.8	104.8	107.9	107.0	102.6	100.3	99.2	80.1
1947-1948.....	97.0	96.7	105.3	104.1	95.1	104.7	108.0	107.0	102.4	100.4	99.1	79.8
1948-1949.....	97.3	99.0	103.6	103.8	95.4	104.8	107.9	106.5	101.6	100.5	99.2	79.6
1949-1950.....	98.2	99.6	103.6	103.4	95.8	104.2	107.8	106.5	100.8	100.6	99.3	79.4
1950-1951.....	99.3	100.3	103.5	103.3	95.8	103.8	107.4	106.0	100.1	100.7	99.4	79.8
1951-1952.....	100.7	100.7	103.4	103.3	95.6	103.2	106.9	105.8	100.0	100.7	99.2	80.4
1952-1953.....	101.6	100.5	103.3	103.4	95.0	103.5	106.4	105.2	100.3	100.9	98.5	81.1
1953-1954.....	102.3	100.2	103.4	103.7	94.7	103.4	106.0	104.9	100.5	101.2	98.0	81.2
1954-1955.....	102.5	100.2	103.7	104.1	94.4	103.7	105.7	104.5	100.6	101.4	97.5	81.2
1955-1956.....	102.6	100.4	104.3	104.3	93.9	103.9	105.5	104.2	100.7	101.5	97.7	80.9
1956-1957.....	102.5	100.5	104.6	104.4	93.3	104.3	105.3	103.9	100.8	101.5	98.0	80.9
1957-1958.....	102.7	100.7	104.9	104.3	92.7	104.1	104.9	103.4	101.0	101.8	99.1	81.0
1958-1959.....	103.0	100.7	104.9	103.9	92.2	103.7	104.4	103.1	101.2	102.2	100.0	81.5
1959-1960.....	103.4	100.5	104.8	103.4	91.9	103.0	103.8	102.9	101.4	102.9	101.0	82.0
1960-1961.....	103.5	100.2	104.4	103.0	91.9	102.1	103.4	102.9	101.5	103.6	101.5	82.9
1961-1962.....	103.6	100.1	103.8	102.9	92.1	101.2	103.1	102.9	101.3	104.3	101.8	83.5
1962-1963.....	103.5	100.2	103.2	103.0	92.3	100.4	103.1	103.2	100.9	104.6	101.8	83.9
1963-1964.....	103.9	100.6	102.6	103.2	92.2	99.9	103.1	103.4	100.7	104.7	101.9	84.1
1964.....	103.3	100.3	103.3	103.5	92.0							

¹The cotton seasons shown in this report extend from August of the first year through July of the second year.

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COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, AND LINTERS Consumption and Stocks, and Spindle Activity

JANUARY 1965
Table 1.—SUMMARY

Item	January 1965 ¹	December 1964 ¹	January 1964 ¹	Cotton season 6 months through—	
				January 1965	January 1964
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON (Running bales)					
Total consumption					
United States.....	729,004	798,823	819,053	4,546,880	4,251,090
Cotton-growing States.....	713,532	781,045	798,154	4,444,104	4,133,675
New England.....	13,926	16,276	18,817	93,273	107,014
Daily average consumption					
United States.....	36,450	31,953	32,762	34,976	32,701
Cotton-growing States.....	35,677	31,242	31,926	34,185	31,798
New England.....	696	651	753	717	823
Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959 = 100)...	109	106	98	(X)	(X)
Stocks, total.....	19,861,953	20,273,778	18,371,475	(X)	(X)
Consuming establishments.....	1,672,373	1,490,072	1,640,385	(X)	(X)
Public storage.....	18,189,580	18,783,706	16,731,090	(X)	(X)
Exports.....	(NA)	747,324	587,125	² 1,729,380	² 2,150,666
FOREIGN COTTON (Equivalent 500 lb. gross weight bales)					
Total consumption.....	6,699	7,608	11,443	43,854	53,345
Stocks.....	107,019	111,687	139,496	(X)	(X)
Imports.....	(NA)	463	1,394	² 96,593	² 113,210
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE (Thousand pounds)					
Total consumption.....	76,204	84,856	85,387	485,312	440,905
Stocks.....	81,416	80,422	101,357	(X)	(X)
Imports.....	(NA)	11,107	15,286	² 43,463	² 61,343
COTTON-SYSTEM SPINDLES					
In place (thousands).....	19,421	19,421	19,262	(X)	(X)
Active (thousands).....	18,744	18,667	18,604	(X)	(X)
Hours operated (millions).....	9,905	11,093	11,623	62,368	60,163

(X) Not applicable.

¹Data for stocks and machinery in place are for the end of each period shown. Consumption data and hours operated are for 4 and 5 week periods. Imports and exports are for calendar months. See detailed tables for actual dates.

²Five months through December.

Table 2.—CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Daily average consumption ¹			Total consumption		
	January 1965	December 1964	January 1964	January 1965	December 1964	January 1964
	Jan. 3- Jan. 30	Nov. 29- Jan. 2	Dec. 29- Feb. 1	Jan. 3- Jan. 30	Nov. 29- Jan. 2	Dec. 29- Feb. 1
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON— total consumption.....	² 36,450	² 31,953	32,762	² 729,004	² 798,823	819,053
Cotton-growing States.....	35,677	31,242	31,926	713,532	781,045	798,154
Alabama.....	4,165	3,542	3,337	83,302	88,548	83,428
Georgia.....	6,842	5,973	5,909	136,844	149,318	147,739
North Carolina.....	11,083	9,642	9,997	221,663	241,061	249,921
South Carolina.....	10,920	9,701	10,250	218,402	242,527	256,251
Tennessee.....	819	728	755	16,370	18,209	18,873
Texas.....	584	531	520	11,680	13,264	12,999
Virginia.....	891	773	817	17,822	19,326	20,420
Other States.....	373	352	341	7,449	8,792	8,523
New England States.....	696	651	753	13,926	16,276	18,817
Connecticut.....	69	65	62	1,386	1,635	1,544
Maine.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Massachusetts.....	(3)	71	116	(3)	1,768	2,891
Rhode Island.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Other States.....	627	515	575	12,540	12,873	14,382
Rest of United States.....	77	60	83	1,546	1,502	2,082
New York.....	7	7	8	147	180	(3)
Other States.....	70	53	75	1,399	1,322	2,082
American-Egyptian Cotton.....	306	284	275	6,118	7,105	6,867
Foreign Cotton, total.....	335	304	458	6,699	7,608	11,443
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian and Sudan.....	179	176	211	3,586	4,396	5,261
Other.....	89	59	104	1,773	1,490	2,600
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian.....	⁴ 67	⁴ 69	⁴ 143	⁴ 1,340	⁴ 1,722	⁴ 3,582
Mexican.....	}	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Other.....						
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁵	3,810	3,304	3,415	76,204	84,856	85,387
Rayon and acetate.....	2,539	2,290	2,412	50,785	57,248	60,288
Nylon.....	196	171	138	3,913	4,269	3,462
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	413	355	375	8,254	8,890	9,369
Polyester.....	659	573	488	13,191	14,327	12,206
Other man-made fiber.....	3	5	2	61	122	62

¹Daily average cotton and man-made fiber staple consumption is based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 20 for January 1965, 25 for December 1964, 25 for January 1964.

²Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

³Included in Other States in the same area.

⁴Mexican and Other short staple cotton combined with Indian.

⁵Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of man-made fiber staple in woolen and worsted mills as follows: January 1965, not available; December 1964, 16,072 thousand pounds; January 1964, 15,139 thousand pounds.

Table 3.—STOCKS OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on			Held at public storage and at compresses on		
	Jan. 30, 1965	Jan. 2, 1965	Feb. 1, 1964	Jan. 30, 1965	Jan. 2, 1965	Feb. 1, 1964
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—total.....	11,672,373	11,490,072	1,640,385	18,189,580	18,783,706	16,731,090
Cotton-growing States.....	1,626,889	1,449,848	1,591,382	18,159,528	18,752,155	16,703,104
Alabama.....	131,961	116,517	117,242	1,144,121	1,195,875	1,120,906
Arizona.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	379,003	372,522	385,252
Arkansas.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	1,705,367	1,853,669	1,567,762
California.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	941,571	982,644	748,440
Georgia.....	239,721	219,266	245,177	1,749,825	1,779,354	1,493,118
Louisiana.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	819,009	828,533	698,749
Mississippi.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	2,240,199	2,423,182	2,114,560
Missouri.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	258,459	309,733	318,721
New Mexico.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	159,142	179,956	145,434
North Carolina.....	551,738	456,234	512,469	722,172	717,934	641,405
Oklahoma.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	288,597	274,783	233,590
South Carolina.....	549,794	513,353	572,166	1,419,803	1,372,626	1,135,842
Tennessee.....	72,661	64,173	68,195	1,113,041	1,170,948	1,183,267
Texas.....	26,439	22,742	23,167	5,205,779	5,277,132	4,907,106
Virginia.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other States.....	54,575	57,563	52,966	13,440	13,264	8,952
New England.....	42,183	36,352	46,046	29,306	30,852	27,139
Connecticut.....	4,270	3,517	5,316	(8)	1,750	-
Maine.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	-
Massachusetts.....	(2)	3,322	8,018	829,306	29,102	27,139
Rhode Island.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	-
Other States.....	37,913	29,513	32,712	-	-	-
Rest of United States.....	3,301	3,872	2,957	746	699	847
New York.....	501	569	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other States.....	2,800	3,303	2,957	746	699	847
American-Egyptian Cotton...	22,598	19,760	19,517	6239,262	234,472	216,375
Foreign Cotton, total ³	32,314	33,975	43,779	674,705	77,712	95,717
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian-Sudan.....	21,854	21,947	22,107	765,611	770,097	68,547
Other.....	7,938	8,743	17,042	(7)	(7)	10,300
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian.....	52,522	53,285	54,630	59,094	57,615	516,870
Mexican.....	}	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Other.....						
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁴	81,416	80,422	101,357	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate.....	58,967	58,807	81,618	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon.....	4,098	4,227	4,809	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	10,029	9,635	6,710	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester.....	8,206	7,658	8,147	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other man-made fiber.....	116	95	73	(X)	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

²Included in "Other States" in same area.

³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond awaiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on January 30, 1965 were 52,816 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 88,519 bales of Mexican cotton.

⁴Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

⁵Mexican and Other short staple cotton combined with Indian.

⁶The data for January 30, 1965 includes 42,025 bales of American-Egyptian and 19,990 bales of Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

⁷Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

⁸Included with Massachusetts.

Table 4.—LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS
(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	January 1965	December 1964	January 1964	Cotton season 6 months through—	
	Jan. 3- Jan. 30	Nov. 29- Jan. 2	Dec. 29- Feb. 1	Jan. 1965	Jan. 1964
Total consumption.....	110,146	122,688	128,670	693,376	674,379
Bleachers ^{1 2}	50,355	59,266	60,078	319,392	300,369
Other consumers ³	459,791	463,422	68,592	373,984	374,010
Pacific and Mountain States..	8,010	8,277	7,779	48,737	43,381
All other States.....	51,781	55,145	60,813	325,247	330,629
Daily average consumption....	4,516	3,999	4,211	4,370	4,265
Bleachers ¹	1,798	1,693	1,717	1,755	1,650
Other consumers ³	2,718	2,306	2,494	2,615	2,615
Pacific and Mountain States..	364	301	283	341	303
All other States.....	2,354	2,005	2,211	2,274	2,312
	January 30	January 2	February 1		
Stocks, total.....	(NA)	709,265	758,870	(X)	(X)
Bleachers ²	343,824	329,449	350,086	(X)	(X)
Other consumers.....	4116,402	4114,741	115,512	(X)	(X)
Pacific and Mountain States..	9,100	7,999	8,979	(X)	(X)
All other States.....	107,302	106,742	106,533	(X)	(X)
Public storage and compresses...	87,684	79,675	86,472	(X)	(X)
Pacific and Mountain States..	12,856	13,050	19,127	(X)	(X)
All other States.....	74,828	66,625	67,345	(X)	(X)
Oil mills.....	(NA)	5185,400	5206,800	(X)	(X)

See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 5.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINNING SPINDLES
January (Jan. 3-Jan. 30)

Area	In place Jan. 30, 1965	Consuming 100% cotton			Consuming other than cotton		Total spindle hours operated all fibers
		Active Jan. 30, 1965	Spindle hours oper- ated during period		Active Jan. 30, 1965	Spindle hours operated during period	
			Total	Daily average			
	(Thousands)	(Thousands)	(Millions)	(Millions)	(Thousands)	(Millions)	(Millions)
United States, total ¹	19,421	15,322	8,109	405.5	3,422	1,796	9,905
Cotton-growing States...	18,393	14,855	7,892	394.6	3,250	1,718	9,610
Alabama.....	1,561	1,457	785	39.3	72	34	819
Georgia.....	2,872	2,468	1,262	63.1	349	173	1,435
North Carolina.....	5,888	4,412	2,338	116.9	1,355	718	3,056
South Carolina.....	6,739	5,364	2,931	146.6	1,332	720	3,651
Tennessee.....	452	412	219	11.0	36	18	237
Texas.....	211	194	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	96
Virginia.....	563	468	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	274
Other States.....	107	80	39	2.0	6	3	42
New England States.....	964	433	210	10.5	150	69	279
Connecticut.....	101	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	35
Maine.....	224	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	97
Massachusetts.....	374	36	17	0.9	73	32	49
Rhode Island.....	144	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	36
Other States.....	121	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	62
Rest of United States...	64	34	7	0.4	22	9	14

Note: Detail may not add to totals because of independent rounding.
See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 6.—EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE AND TOW, AND LINTERS

(Running bales for cotton and linters, thousand pounds for staple)

Country to which exported	December 1964	November 1964	December 1963	5 months through—	
				December 1964	December 1963
Cotton					
Total.....	747,324	387,856	628,280	1,729,380	2,150,666
United Kingdom.....	24,051	15,105	27,229	62,844	112,782
France.....	33,076	20,268	34,184	106,649	149,875
Italy.....	64,181	23,252	36,152	165,662	174,109
West Germany.....	51,350	31,717	57,317	146,754	193,902
Netherlands.....	13,085	5,526	20,199	23,965	53,092
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	16,902	12,242	16,972	46,762	54,818
Poland.....	25,459	18,965	-	65,344	46,279
Spain.....	6,479	941	1,615	7,899	1,698
Other Europe.....	87,632	55,010	29,226	200,911	116,230
Canada.....	43,808	40,507	37,687	122,983	155,019
China.....	-	-	-	-	-
Japan.....	163,692	62,669	154,177	307,964	524,357
India.....	24,615	-	78,605	42,284	119,095
Hong Kong.....	10,668	2,256	10,596	19,779	55,780
All other.....	182,326	99,398	124,321	409,580	393,630
Linters					
Total.....	31,313	17,543	14,073	102,622	117,154
Canada.....	1,477	6,712	1,492	13,076	7,297
France.....	630	340	-	1,661	1,770
Netherlands.....	-	-	-	1,624	100
United Kingdom.....	4,939	-	2,283	13,253	12,128
West Germany.....	16,295	6,378	8,349	50,664	74,235
Japan.....	7,829	2,441	1,857	16,049	19,709
All other.....	143	1,672	92	6,295	1,915
Man-made fiber staple and tow					
Total.....	7,548	5,389	4,138	27,416	23,613
Belgium.....	448	80	41	1,030	350
Canada.....	702	1,177	467	4,676	2,591
Japan.....	-	-	3	3	347
Netherlands.....	1,320	1,255	242	4,693	1,119
Switzerland.....	269	124	782	719	5,749
Republic of South Africa.....	543	110	432	1,012	1,992
United Kingdom.....	1,327	104	234	2,202	865
West Germany.....	424	558	454	1,978	3,001
All other.....	2,515	1,981	1,483	11,103	7,599

Note: Includes Schedule B numbers as follows: cotton, numbers 30006, 30016, 30026, and 30036; linters, numbers 30053 and 30059; and man-made fiber staple, numbers 38429 and 38432.

Table 7.—IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION OF FOREIGN COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, AND LINTERS
(Equivalent 500-lb. gross weight bales for cotton and linters, thousand pounds for staple)

Country of production	December 1964	November 1964	December 1963	5 months through—	
				December 1964	December 1963
Cotton					
Total.....	463	1,245	1,355	96,593	113,210
Mexico.....	16	8	835	6,506	25,039
Peru.....	-	-	24	13,009	34,053
Brazil.....	-	-	-	-	1,250
Egypt and Sudan.....	-	794	458	73,474	49,957
India.....	365	317	38	2,704	1,565
Pakistan.....	82	126	-	900	902
China.....	-	-	-	-	-
All other.....	-	-	-	-	444
Linters ¹					
Total.....	9,709	17,365	6,259	55,622	55,353
Mexico.....	3,486	5,067	3,792	19,445	24,302
Brazil.....	1,364	7,137	-	11,132	8,383
U.S.S.R.....	2,940	2,520	661	9,203	6,191
All other.....	1,919	2,641	1,806	15,842	16,477
Man-made fiber staple					
Total.....	11,107	10,170	15,398	43,463	61,343
Austria.....	800	1,207	2,128	3,643	4,565
Belgium.....	243	152	41	640	1,254
France.....	2,267	1,673	2,785	8,086	9,243
Italy.....	307	104	1,051	1,775	4,481
Sweden.....	246	368	344	1,283	1,314
Switzerland.....	16	108	677	548	3,084
West Germany.....	3,994	4,175	5,453	16,866	24,350
All other.....	3,234	2,383	2,919	10,622	13,052

See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 8.—WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON
(Thousands of bales: running bales for United States, bales of 478
pounds net for other countries)

Item	1964-1965 ¹	1963-1964 ²	1962-1963 ²
Supply.....	77,000	73,400	67,900
Stocks on hand, August 1 ²	25,600	23,200	19,800
Production.....	51,400	50,200	48,100
Distribution.....		73,400	67,900
Consumption ³		47,500	45,000
Destroyed ⁴		200	100
Stocks on hand, July 31 ²		25,700	22,800

¹Revised.

²Preliminary.

³Includes estimates for cotton afloat.

⁴Includes estimates for noncommercial consumption.

⁵Estimates of cotton burned or otherwise destroyed or unaccounted for.

SOURCE: International Cotton Advisory Committee—Cotton Quarterly Statistical Bulletin, January 1965.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 4.

¹Average based on 28 days for January 1965 and 30 days for December 1964.

²Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption in thousands of pounds for January and December were 32,130 and 37,768 while end-of-month stocks in thousands of pounds were 220,534 for January and 211,461 for December.

³Average based on 22 days for January 1965 and 27 1/2 days for December 1964.

⁴Approximately 20 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

⁵Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 5.

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Note: Entered for immediate consumption and withdrawn from bonded warehouses for consumption. Includes Tariff Schedule of U.S. Annotated, T.S.U.S.A. numbers as follows: cotton, numbers 3001020, 3001040, 3001520, 3001540, 3001560, and 3002000; linters, number 3003000; man-made fiber staple, numbers 3094320, 3094325, 3094340, 3094342, 3094345, and 3094349.

¹Linters imported from Mexico in 600 pound gross weight bales, other linters in 500 pound gross weight bales.

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COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, AND LINTERS Consumption and Stocks, and Spindle Activity

FEBRUARY 1965
Table 1.—SUMMARY

Item	February 1965 ¹	January 1965 ¹	February 1964 ¹	Cotton season 7 months through	
				February 1965	February 1964
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON (Running bales)					
Total consumption					
United States.....	744,556	729,004	685,095	5,291,436	4,936,185
Cotton-growing States.....	728,594	713,532	667,303	5,172,698	4,800,978
New England.....	14,374	13,926	16,201	107,647	123,215
Daily average consumption					
United States.....	37,228	36,450	34,255	35,276	32,908
Cotton-growing States.....	36,429	35,677	33,365	34,485	32,007
New England.....	719	696	810	718	821
Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959 = 100)...	111	^r 112	102	(X)	(X)
Stocks, total.....	19,329,584	19,861,953	17,416,207	(X)	(X)
Consuming establishments.....	1,791,085	1,672,373	1,719,175	(X)	(X)
Public storage.....	17,538,499	18,189,580	15,697,032	(X)	(X)
Exports.....	(NA)	(NA)	569,715	(NA)	² 2,737,791
FOREIGN COTTON					
(Equivalent 500 lb. gross weight bales)					
Total consumption.....	6,771	6,699	8,770	50,625	62,115
Stocks.....	103,893	107,019	128,317	(X)	(X)
Imports.....	(NA)	113	3,222	² 96,706	² 114,604
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE (Thousand pounds)					
Total consumption.....	78,245	76,204	73,265	563,557	514,170
Stocks.....	82,956	81,416	102,701	(X)	(X)
Imports.....	(NA)	4,902	12,309	² 48,365	² 76,629
COTTON-SYSTEM SPINDLES					
In place (thousands).....	19,287	19,421	19,265	(X)	(X)
Active (thousands).....	18,750	18,744	18,518	(X)	(X)
Hours operated (millions).....	10,031	9,905	9,509	72,399	69,672

(NA) Not available. (X) Not applicable. ^rRevised.

¹Data for stocks and machinery in place are for the end of each period shown. Consumption data and hours operated are for 4 and 5 week periods. Imports and exports are for calendar months. See detailed tables for actual dates.

²Six months through January.

Table 2.—CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
 Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Daily average consumption ¹			Total consumption		
	February 1965	January 1965	February 1964	February 1965	January 1965	February 1964
	Jan. 31- Feb. 27	Jan. 3- Jan. 30	Feb. 2- Feb. 29	Jan. 31- Feb. 27	Jan. 3- Jan. 30	Feb. 2- Feb. 29
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total consumption.....	237,228	236,450	34,255	2744,556	2729,004	685,095
Cotton-growing States.....	36,429	35,677	33,365	728,594	713,532	667,303
Alabama.....	4,181	4,165	3,745	83,614	83,302	74,907
Georgia.....	6,980	6,842	6,294	139,590	136,844	125,874
North Carolina.....	11,371	11,083	10,353	227,428	221,663	207,068
South Carolina.....	11,003	10,920	10,412	220,066	218,402	208,231
Tennessee.....	842	819	779	16,845	16,370	15,576
Texas.....	599	584	565	11,988	11,680	11,309
Virginia.....	1,089	891	845	21,788	17,822	16,905
Other States.....	364	373	372	7,275	7,449	7,433
New England States.....	719	696	810	14,374	13,926	16,201
Connecticut.....	65	69	55	1,293	1,386	1,094
Maine.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Massachusetts.....	(3)	(3)	137	(3)	(3)	2,742
Rhode Island.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Other States.....	654	627	618	13,081	12,540	12,365
Rest of United States.....	80	77	80	1,588	1,546	1,591
New York.....	7	7	7	135	147	135
Other States.....	73	70	73	1,453	1,399	1,456
American-Egyptian Cotton.....	342	306	245	6,831	6,118	4,890
Foreign Cotton, total.....	339	335	439	6,771	6,699	8,770
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian and Sudan.....	186	179	222	3,725	3,586	4,428
Other.....	84	89	91	1,677	1,773	1,816
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian.....	469	467	4126	41,369	41,340	42,526
Mexican.....	}	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Other.....						
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁵	3,912	3,810	3,663	78,245	76,204	73,265
Rayon and acetate.....	2,551	2,539	2,609	51,016	50,785	52,180
Nylon.....	192	196	131	3,836	3,913	2,615
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	447	413	405	8,951	8,254	8,112
Polyester.....	721	659	517	14,428	13,191	10,332
Other man-made fiber.....	1	3	1	14	61	26

¹Daily average cotton and man-made fiber staple consumption is based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 20 for February 1965, 20 for January 1965, 20 for February 1964.

²Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

³Included in "Other States" in the same area.

⁴Mexican and Other short staple cotton combined with Indian.

⁵Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of man-made fiber staple in woolen and worsted mills as follows: February 1965, not available; January 1965, 15,809 thousand pounds; February 1964, 13,002 thousand pounds.

Table 3.—STOCKS OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
 Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on			Held at public storage and at compresses on		
	Feb. 27, 1965	Jan. 30, 1965	Feb. 29, 1964	Feb. 27, 1965	Jan. 30, 1965	Feb. 29, 1964
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total.....	1,791,085	1,672,373	1,719,175	17,538,499	18,189,580	15,697,032
Cotton-growing States.....	1,741,895	1,626,889	1,669,377	17,509,554	18,159,528	15,668,246
Alabama.....	134,362	131,961	121,482	1,077,011	1,144,121	1,076,048
Arizona.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	340,869	379,003	324,872
Arkansas.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	1,560,810	1,705,367	1,434,301
California.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	845,764	941,571	643,103
Georgia.....	252,283	239,721	263,690	1,733,152	1,749,825	1,483,335
Louisiana.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	775,387	819,009	647,064
Mississippi.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	2,045,859	2,240,199	1,918,558
Missouri.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	209,914	258,459	286,092
New Mexico.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	144,616	159,142	135,263
North Carolina.....	614,242	551,738	565,131	730,115	722,172	633,365
Oklahoma.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	268,104	288,597	200,590
South Carolina.....	580,287	549,794	571,642	1,441,644	1,419,803	1,153,922
Tennessee.....	69,877	72,661	65,964	1,040,404	1,113,041	1,105,528
Texas.....	36,321	26,439	25,750	5,282,726	5,205,779	4,617,439
Virginia.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other States.....	54,523	54,575	55,718	13,179	13,440	8,766
New England.....	46,308	42,183	47,089	28,387	29,306	27,807
Connecticut.....	4,576	4,270	5,570	(3)	(3)	-
Maine.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	-
Massachusetts.....	(2)	(2)	8,079	328,387	329,306	27,807
Rhode Island.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	-
Other States.....	41,732	37,913	33,440	-	-	-
Rest of United States.....	2,882	3,301	2,709	558	746	979
New York.....	442	501	558	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other States.....	2,440	2,800	2,151	558	746	979
American-Egyptian Cotton.....	22,923	22,598	20,980	7238,802	239,262	214,023
Foreign Cotton, total ⁴	28,939	32,314	40,509	774,954	74,705	87,808
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian-Sudan.....	19,763	21,854	20,307	62,767	⁸ 65,611	64,852
Other.....	7,091	7,938	15,515	(8)	(8)	9,414
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian.....	⁶ 2,085	⁶ 2,522	⁶ 4,687	⁶ 12,187	⁶ 9,094	⁶ 13,542
Mexican.....	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
Other.....	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁵	82,956	81,416	102,701	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate.....	59,506	58,967	82,968	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon.....	4,902	4,098	4,830	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	9,733	10,029	6,910	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester.....	8,690	8,206	7,957	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other man-made fiber.....	125	116	36	(X)	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

²Included in "Other States" in same area.

³Included with Massachusetts.

⁴Excludes foreign cotton held in bond awaiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on February 27, 1965 were 51,106 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 93,109 bales of Mexican cotton.

⁵Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

⁶Mexican and Other short staple cotton combined with Indian.

⁷The data for February 27, 1965 includes 41,534 bales of American-Egyptian and 19,960 bales of Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

⁸Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

Table 4.—LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS
(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	February 1965 Jan. 31- Feb. 27	January 1965 Jan. 3- Jan. 30	February 1964 Feb. 2- Feb. 29	Cotton season 7 months through—	
				Feb. 1965	Feb. 1964
Total consumption.....	109,377	110,146	109,951	802,753	784,330
Bleachers ^{1,2}	50,140	50,355	53,814	369,532	354,183
Other consumers ³	459,237	459,791	56,137	433,221	430,147
Pacific and Mountain States..	6,839	8,010	6,634	55,576	50,015
All other States.....	52,398	51,781	49,503	377,645	380,132
Daily average consumption....	4,484	4,516	4,474	4,386	4,294
Bleachers ¹	1,791	1,798	1,922	1,760	1,687
Other consumers ³	2,693	2,718	2,552	2,626	2,607
Pacific and Mountain States..	311	364	302	337	303
All other States.....	2,382	2,354	2,250	2,289	2,304
	February 27	January 30	February 29		
Stocks, total.....	(NA)	762,110	781,780	(X)	(X)
Bleachers ²	358,930	343,824	368,717	(X)	(X)
Other consumers.....	4116,558	4116,402	120,516	(X)	(X)
Pacific and Mountain States..	8,527	9,100	8,937	(X)	(X)
All other States.....	108,031	107,302	111,579	(X)	(X)
Public storage and compresses...	92,070	87,684	84,947	(X)	(X)
Pacific and Mountain States..	12,882	12,856	20,042	(X)	(X)
All other States.....	79,188	74,828	64,905	(X)	(X)
Oil mills.....	(NA)	5214,200	5207,600	(X)	(X)

See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 5.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINNING SPINDLES

February (Jan. 31-Feb. 27)

Area and State	In place Feb. 27, 1965 (Thousands)	Consuming 100% cotton			Consuming other than cotton		Total spindle hours operated all fibers (Millions)
		Active Feb. 27, 1965 (Thousands)	Spindle hours oper- ated during period		Active Feb. 27, 1965 (Thousands)	Spindle hours operated during period (Millions)	
			Total (Millions)	Daily average (Millions)			
United States, total ¹	19,287	15,308	8,214	410.7	3,442	1,817	10,031
Cotton-growing States...	18,347	14,841	7,995	399.8	3,266	1,736	9,731
Alabama.....	1,527	1,451	785	39.3	73	38	823
Georgia.....	2,852	2,453	1,291	64.6	348	176	1,467
North Carolina.....	5,894	4,438	2,374	118.7	1,340	722	3,096
South Carolina.....	6,748	5,350	2,959	148.0	1,364	726	3,685
Tennessee.....	448	413	226	11.3	34	17	243
Texas.....	211	192	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	100
Virginia.....	560	465	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	277
Other States.....	107	79	38	1.9	6	2	40
New England States.....	876	432	213	10.6	154	71	284
Connecticut.....	101	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	35
Maine.....	224	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	104
Massachusetts.....	286	35	16	0.8	74	33	49
Rhode Island.....	144	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	35
Other States.....	121	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	61
Rest of United States...	64	35	6	0.3	22	10	16

Note: Detail may not add to totals because of independent rounding.

See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 6.—EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE AND TOW, AND LINTERS¹

(Running bales for cotton and linters, thousand pounds for staple)

Country to which exported	January 1965	December 1964	January 1964	6 months through	
				January 1965	January 1964
	Cotton				
Total.....	(NA)	747,324	587,125	(NA)	2,737,791
United Kingdom.....		24,051	24,634		137,416
France.....		33,076	43,847		193,722
Italy.....		64,181	24,552		198,661
West Germany.....		51,350	56,723		250,625
Netherlands.....		13,085	18,013		71,105
Belgium and Luxembourg.....		16,902	15,997		70,815
Poland.....		25,459	105		46,384
Spain.....		6,479	198		1,896
Other Europe.....		87,632	34,738		150,968
Canada.....		43,808	37,698		192,717
China.....		-	-		-
Japan.....		163,692	143,113		667,470
India.....		24,615	32,516		151,611
Hong Kong.....		10,668	26,505		82,285
All other.....		182,326	128,486		522,116
	Linters				
Total.....	(NA)	31,313	26,921	(NA)	144,075
Canada.....		1,477	1,821		9,118
France.....		630	406		2,176
Netherlands.....		-	100		200
United Kingdom.....		4,939	2,597		14,725
West Germany.....		16,295	13,659		87,894
Japan.....		7,829	7,847		27,556
All other.....		143	491		2,406
	Man-made fiber staple and tow				
Total.....	(NA)	7,548	2,385	(NA)	25,998
Belgium.....		448	46		396
Canada.....		702	424		3,015
Japan.....		-	239		586
Netherlands.....		1,320	365		1,484
Switzerland.....		269	261		6,010
Republic of South Africa.....		543	217		2,209
United Kingdom.....		1,327	78		943
West Germany.....		424	5		3,006
All other.....		2,515	750		8,349

Note: Includes Schedule B numbers as follows: cotton, numbers 30006, 30016, 30026, and 30036; linters, numbers 30053 and 30059; and man-made fiber staple, numbers 38429 and 38432.

(NA) Not available.

Table 7.—IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION OF FOREIGN COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, AND LINTERS
(Equivalent 50Q-lb. gross weight bales for cotton and linters, thousand pounds for staple)

Country of production	January 1965	December 1964	January 1964	6 months through	
				January 1965	January 1964
Cotton					
Total.....	113	463	1,394	96,706	114,604
Mexico.....	5	16	-	6,511	25,039
Peru.....	-	-	-	13,009	34,053
Brazil.....	-	-	-	-	1,250
Egypt and Sudan.....	-	-	13	73,474	49,970
India.....	100	365	776	2,804	2,341
Pakistan.....	8	82	228	908	1,130
China.....	-	-	-	-	-
All other.....	-	-	377	-	821
Linters ¹					
Total.....	8,429	9,709	25,028	64,051	80,381
Mexico.....	5,031	3,486	4,050	24,476	28,352
Brazil.....	182	1,364	12,812	11,314	21,195
U.S.S.R.....	2,284	2,940	6,586	11,487	12,777
All other.....	932	1,919	1,580	16,774	18,057
Man-made fiber staple					
Total.....	4,902	11,107	15,286	48,365	76,629
Austria.....	515	800	582	4,158	5,147
Belgium.....	15	243	239	655	1,493
France.....	829	2,267	2,381	8,915	11,624
Italy.....	188	307	767	1,963	5,248
Sweden.....	62	246	172	1,345	1,486
Switzerland.....	201	16	186	749	3,270
West Germany.....	1,230	3,994	6,807	18,096	31,157
All other.....	1,862	3,234	4,152	12,484	17,204

See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 8.—WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON
(Thousands of bales: running bales for United States, bales of 478
pounds net for other countries)

Item	1964-1965 ¹	1963-1964 ²	1962-1963 ²
Supply.....	77,000	73,400	67,900
Stocks on hand, August 1 ²	25,600	23,200	19,800
Production.....	51,400	50,200	48,100
Distribution.....		73,400	67,900
Consumption ³		47,500	45,000
Destroyed ⁴		200	100
Stocks on hand, July 31 ²		25,700	22,800

¹Revised.

²Preliminary.

³Includes estimates for cotton afloat.

⁴Includes estimates for noncommercial consumption.

⁵Estimates of cotton burned or otherwise destroyed or unaccounted for.

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FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 4.

¹Average based on 28 days for February 1965 and 28 days for January 1965.

²Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption in thousands of pounds for February and January were 31,647 and 32,130 while end-of-month stocks in thousands of pounds were 231,951 for February and 220,534 for January.

³Average based on 22 days for February 1965 and 22 days for January 1965.

⁴Approximately 20 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

⁵Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

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Table 6.--EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE AND TOW, AND LINTERS
(Running bales for cotton and linters, thousand pounds for staple)

Country to which exported	January 1965	December 1964	January 1964	6 months through	
				January 1965	January 1964
Cotton					
Total.....	243,972	747,324	587,125	1,973,352	2,737,791
United Kingdom.....	6,977	24,051	24,634	69,821	137,416
France.....	8,696	33,076	43,847	115,345	193,722
Italy.....	11,176	64,181	24,552	176,838	198,661
West Germany.....	6,754	51,350	56,723	153,508	250,625
Netherlands.....	6,673	13,085	18,013	30,638	71,105
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	4,295	16,902	15,997	51,057	70,815
Poland.....	-	25,459	105	65,344	46,384
Spain.....	3,778	6,479	198	11,677	1,896
Other Europe.....	6,117	87,632	34,738	207,028	150,968
Canada.....	35,648	43,808	37,698	158,651	192,717
China.....	-	-	-	-	-
Japan.....	81,395	163,692	143,113	389,359	667,470
India.....	16,492	24,615	32,516	58,776	151,611
Hong Kong.....	7,405	10,668	26,505	27,184	82,285
All other.....	48,566	182,326	128,466	458,146	522,116
Linters					
Total.....	14,436	31,313	26,921	117,058	144,075
Canada.....	1,213	1,477	1,821	14,289	9,118
France.....	-	630	406	1,661	2,176
Netherlands.....	-	-	100	1,624	200
United Kingdom.....	1,500	4,939	2,597	14,753	14,725
West Germany.....	5,296	16,295	13,659	55,960	87,894
Japan.....	5,871	7,829	7,847	21,920	27,556
All other.....	556	143	491	6,851	2,406
Man-made fiber staple and tow					
Total.....	2,139	7,548	2,385	29,555	25,998
Belgium.....	43	448	46	1,073	396
Canada.....	446	702	424	5,122	3,015
Japan.....	-	-	239	3	586
Netherlands.....	739	1,320	365	5,432	1,484
Switzerland.....	12	269	261	731	6,010
Republic of South Africa...	42	543	217	1,054	2,209
United Kingdom.....	171	1,327	78	2,373	943
West Germany.....	35	424	5	2,013	3,006
All other.....	651	2,515	750	11,754	9,349

Note: Includes Schedule B numbers as follows: cotton, numbers 2631011, 2631021, 2631031, and 2631041; linters, numbers 2632011 and 2632021; and man-made fiber staple, numbers 2662110, 2662120, 2662130, 2662140, 2662210, 2662220, 2662230, 2662240, 2663110, 2663120, 2663210, and 2663220.



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MARCH 1965

Table 1.—SUMMARY

Item	March 1965 ¹	February 1965 ¹	March 1964 ¹	Cotton season 3 months through March 1965 March 1964	
				March 1965	March 1964
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON (Running bales)					
Total consumption					
United States.....	913,844	^r 740,556	673,479	6,201,280	5,609,664
Cotton-growing States.....	893,654	^r 724,594	656,984	6,062,352	5,457,962
New England.....	17,705	14,374	15,040	125,352	138,255
Daily average consumption					
United States.....	36,554	^r 37,028	33,674	35,436	32,998
Cotton-growing States.....	35,746	^r 36,229	32,849	34,642	32,106
New England.....	708	719	752	716	813
Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959 = 100)...	109	^r 110	100	(X)	(X)
Stocks, total.....	17,940,245	19,329,584	16,549,437	(X)	(X)
Consuming establishments.....	1,850,882	1,791,085	1,753,283	(X)	(X)
Public storage.....	16,089,363	17,538,499	14,796,154	(X)	(X)
Exports.....	(NA)	180,838	489,703	2,154,190	2,307,506
FOREIGN COTTON					
(Equivalent 500 lb. gross weight bales)					
Total consumption.....	8,770	6,771	8,283	59,395	70,398
Stocks.....	94,905	103,893	117,671	(X)	(X)
Imports.....	(NA)	859	4,549	297,565	211,826
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE (Thousand pounds)					
Total consumption.....	96,837	78,245	72,758	660,394	586,928
Stocks.....	83,815	82,956	103,789	(X)	(X)
Imports.....	(NA)	5,832	17,202	254,197	288,938
COTTON-SYSTEM SPINDLES					
In place (thousands).....	19,220	19,287	19,280	(X)	(X)
Active (thousands).....	18,651	18,750	18,541	(X)	(X)
Hours operated (millions).....	12,341	10,031	9,304	84,740	78,976

(X) Not applicable. ^rRevised.

¹Data for stocks and machinery in place are for the end of each period shown. Consumption data and hours operated are for 4 and 5 week periods. Imports and exports are for calendar months. See detailed tables for actual dates.

²Seven months through February.

Table 2.—CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Daily average consumption ¹			Total consumption		
	March 1965	February 1965	March 1964	March 1965	February 1965	March 1964
	Feb. 28— Apr. 3	Jan. 31— Feb. 27	Mar. 1— Mar. 28	Feb. 28— Apr. 3	Jan. 31— Feb. 27	Mar. 1— Mar. 28
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON— total consumption.....	² 36,554	^r 237,028	33,674	² 913,844	^r 2740,556	673,479
Cotton-growing States.....	35,746	^r 36,229	32,849	893,654	^r 724,594	656,984
Alabama.....	4,128	4,181	3,713	103,194	83,614	74,250
Georgia.....	6,778	6,980	6,316	169,443	139,590	126,326
North Carolina.....	11,367	11,371	10,164	284,167	227,428	203,287
South Carolina.....	10,841	11,003	10,163	271,020	220,066	203,256
Tennessee.....	849	842	752	21,232	16,845	15,031
Texas.....	603	^r 599	582	15,077	11,988	11,646
Virginia.....	811	^r 889	787	20,283	^r 17,788	15,740
Other States.....	369	364	372	9,238	7,275	7,448
New England States.....	708	719	752	17,705	14,374	15,040
Connecticut.....	59	65	58	1,471	1,293	1,163
Maine.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Massachusetts.....	(3)	(3)	113	(3)	(3)	2,255
Rhode Island.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Other States.....	649	654	581	16,234	13,081	11,622
Rest of United States.....	100	80	73	2,485	1,588	1,455
New York.....	7	7	7	170	135	148
Other States.....	93	73	66	2,315	1,453	1,307
American-Egyptian Cotton.....	348	342	254	8,711	6,831	5,081
Foreign Cotton, total.....	351	339	414	8,770	6,771	8,283
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian and Sudan.....	184	186	200	4,610	3,725	4,004
Other.....	97	84	81	² ,414	1,677	1,613
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian.....	⁴ 70	⁴ 69	⁴ 133	⁴ 1,746	⁴ 1,369	⁴ 2,666
Mexican.....	}	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Other.....						
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁵	3,874	3,912	3,638	96,837	78,245	72,758
Rayon and acetate.....	2,508	2,551	2,578	62,700	51,016	51,566
Nylon.....	202	192	132	5,056	3,836	2,636
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	440	447	427	10,930	8,951	8,535
Polyester.....	722	721	500	18,036	14,428	9,992
Other man-made fiber.....	2	1	1	55	14	29

^rRevised.

¹Daily average cotton and man-made fiber staple consumption is based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 25 for March 1965, 20 for February 1965, 20 for March 1964.

²Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

³Included in "Other States" in the same area.

⁴Mexican and Other short staple cotton combined with Indian.

⁵Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of man-made fiber staple in woolen and worsted mills as follows: March 1965, not available; February 1965, 16,136 thousand pounds; March 1964, 13,643 thousand pounds.

Table 3.—STOCKS OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on			Held at public storage and at compresses on		
	Apr. 3, 1965	Feb. 27, 1965	Mar. 28, 1964	Apr. 3, 1965	Feb. 27, 1965	Mar. 28, 1964
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total.....	1,850,882	1,791,085	1,753,283	16,089,363	17,538,499	14,796,154
Cotton-growing States.....	1,801,809	1,741,895	1,698,348	16,059,386	17,509,554	14,766,414
Alabama.....	141,178	134,362	130,243	1,014,614	1,077,011	1,034,097
Arizona.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	261,182	340,869	256,457
Arkansas.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	1,388,588	1,560,810	1,338,286
California.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	685,981	845,764	533,906
Georgia.....	260,227	252,283	269,797	1,684,772	1,733,152	1,468,086
Louisiana.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	756,655	775,387	624,093
Mississippi.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	1,847,589	2,045,859	1,776,997
Missouri.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	181,411	209,914	267,986
New Mexico.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	133,266	144,616	125,895
North Carolina.....	630,894	614,242	578,316	722,453	730,115	619,457
Oklahoma.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	218,271	268,104	169,038
South Carolina.....	603,890	580,287	569,209	1,470,637	1,441,644	1,132,725
Tennessee.....	69,150	69,877	65,863	939,570	1,040,404	1,029,268
Texas.....	40,088	36,321	24,001	4,741,449	5,282,726	4,381,442
Virginia.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other States.....	56,382	54,523	60,919	12,948	13,179	8,681
New England.....	46,024	46,308	52,099	29,021	28,387	28,783
Connecticut.....	4,942	4,576	4,877	(3)	(3)	-
Maine.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	-
Massachusetts.....	(2)	(2)	8,217	329,021	328,387	28,783
Rhode Island.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	-
Other States.....	41,082	41,732	39,005	-	-	-
Rest of United States.....	3,049	2,882	2,836	956	558	957
New York.....	662	442	504	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other States.....	2,387	2,440	2,332	956	558	957
American-Egyptian Cotton.....	20,824	22,923	19,343	722,351	238,802	207,552
Foreign Cotton, total ⁴	26,719	28,939	37,087	768,186	74,954	80,584
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian-Sudan.....	18,608	19,763	18,382	858,487	862,767	59,392
Other.....	6,234	7,091	14,893	(8)	(8)	8,532
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian.....	61,877	62,085	63,812	69,699	612,187	612,660
Mexican.....	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
Other.....	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁵	83,815	82,956	103,789	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate.....	58,476	59,506	84,216	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon.....	5,173	4,902	5,114	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	10,252	9,733	7,657	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester.....	9,271	8,690	6,781	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other man-made fiber.....	143	125	21	(X)	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.²Included in "Other States" in same area.³Included with Massachusetts.⁴Excludes foreign cotton held in bond awaiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on April 3, 1965 were 64,011 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 50,346 bales of Mexican cotton.⁵Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.⁶Mexican and Other short staple cotton combined with Indian.⁷The data for April 3, 1965 includes 40,939 bales of American-Egyptian and 19,456 bales of Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.⁸Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

Table 4.—LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS
(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	March 1965 Feb. 28- Apr. 3	February 1965 Jan. 31- Feb. 27	March 1964 Mar. 1- Mar. 28	Cotton season 8 months through—	
				Mar. 1965	Mar. 1964
Total consumption.....	141,064	109,377	108,806	943,817	893,136
Bleachers ^{1,2,3}	71,087	50,140	51,106	440,619	405,289
Other consumers ⁴	⁵ 69,977	⁵ 59,237	57,700	503,198	487,847
Pacific and Mountain States..	8,660	6,839	6,513	64,236	56,528
All other States.....	61,317	52,398	51,187	438,962	431,319
Daily average consumption....	4,576	4,484	4,448	4,412	4,312
Bleachers ¹	2,031	1,791	1,825	1,798	1,703
Other consumers ²	2,545	2,693	2,623	2,614	2,609
Pacific and Mountain States..	315	311	296	334	302
All other States.....	2,230	2,382	2,327	2,280	2,307
	April 3	February 27	March 28		
Stocks, total.....	814,640	798,058	795,382	(X)	(X)
Bleachers ²	393,204	358,930	376,810	(X)	(X)
Other consumers.....	⁵ 109,307	⁵ 116,558	126,035	(X)	(X)
Pacific and Mountain States..	10,051	8,527	9,142	(X)	(X)
All other States.....	99,256	108,031	116,893	(X)	(X)
Public storage and compresses..	89,529	92,070	96,837	(X)	(X)
Pacific and Mountain States..	15,075	12,882	21,959	(X)	(X)
All other States.....	74,454	79,188	74,878	(X)	(X)
Oil mills.....	⁶ 222,600	⁶ 230,500	⁶ 195,700	(X)	(X)

See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 5.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINNING SPINDLES
March (Feb. 28-April 3)

Area and State	In place Apr. 3, 1965 (Thousands)	Consuming 100% cotton			Consuming other than cotton		Total spindle hours operated all fibers (Millions)
		Active Apr. 3, 1965 (Thousands)	Spindle hours oper- ated during period		Active Apr. 3, 1965 (Thousands)	Spindle hours operated during period (Millions)	
			Total (Millions)	Daily average (Millions)			
United States, total ¹	19,220	15,157	10,079	403.2	3,494	2,262	12,341
Cotton-growing States...	18,384	14,682	9,797	391.9	3,322	2,168	11,965
Alabama.....	1,529	1,450	981	39.2	76	48	1,029
Georgia.....	2,863	2,455	1,548	61.9	361	222	1,770
North Carolina.....	5,348	4,476	2,974	119.0	1,365	908	3,882
South Carolina.....	6,732	5,315	3,637	145.5	1,378	897	4,534
Tennessee.....	449	413	281	11.2	35	22	303
Texas.....	211	189	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	118
Virginia.....	560	315	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	277
Other States.....	92	69	47	1.9	10	5	52
New England States.....	772	441	273	10.9	150	82	355
Connecticut.....	100	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	43
Maine.....	224	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	131
Massachusetts.....	256	34	21	0.8	85	40	61
Rhode Island.....	71	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	44
Other States.....	121	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	76
Rest of United States...	64	34	9	0.4	22	12	21

Note: Detail may not add to totals because of independent rounding.
See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 6.—EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE AND TOW, AND LINTERS¹

(Running bales for cotton and linters, thousand pounds for staple)

Country to which exported	February 1965	January 1965	February 1964	7 months through	
				February 1965	February 1964
	Cotton				
Total.....	180,838	243,972	569,715	2,154,190	3,307,506
United Kingdom.....	5,317	6,977	35,557	75,138	172,973
France.....	7,096	8,696	70,106	122,441	263,828
Italy.....	7,794	11,176	57,909	184,632	256,570
West Germany.....	13,551	6,754	61,950	167,059	312,575
Netherlands.....	12,701	6,673	24,754	43,339	95,859
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	1,580	4,295	27,563	52,637	98,378
Poland.....	-	-	-	65,344	46,384
Spain.....	941	3,778	1,600	12,618	3,496
Other Europe.....	3,994	6,117	47,929	211,022	198,897
Canada.....	37,661	35,648	37,099	196,292	229,816
China.....	-	-	-	-	-
Japan.....	60,181	81,395	116,994	449,540	784,464
India.....	6,257	16,492	264	65,033	151,875
Hong Kong.....	5,948	7,405	25,406	33,132	107,691
All other.....	17,817	48,566	62,584	475,963	584,700
	Linters				
Total.....	12,976	14,436	27,318	130,034	171,393
Canada.....	897	1,213	2,747	15,186	11,865
France.....	591	-	-	2,252	2,176
Netherlands.....	694	-	-	2,318	200
United Kingdom.....	704	1,500	2,098	15,457	16,823
West Germany.....	3,740	5,296	11,540	59,700	99,434
Japan.....	5,116	5,871	8,857	27,036	36,413
All other.....	1,234	556	2,076	8,085	4,482
	Man-made fiber staple and tow				
Total.....	2,367	2,139	5,393	31,922	31,391
Belgium.....	102	43	100	1,175	496
Canada.....	581	446	509	5,703	3,524
Japan.....	61	-	2	64	588
Netherlands.....	506	739	88	5,938	1,572
Switzerland.....	116	12	2,181	847	8,191
Republic of South Africa.....	78	42	237	1,142	2,446
United Kingdom.....	50	171	188	2,423	1,131
West Germany.....	26	35	8	2,039	3,014
All other.....	837	651	2,080	12,591	10,429

Note: Includes Schedule B numbers as follows: cotton, numbers 2631011, 2631021, 2631031, and 2631041; linters, numbers 2632011 and 2632021; and man-made fiber staple, numbers 2662110, 2662120, 2662130, 2662140, 2662210, 2662220, 2662230, 2662240, 2663110, 2663120, 2663210, and 2663220.

Table 7.—IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION OF FOREIGN COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, AND LINTERS¹
(Equivalent 500-lb. gross weight bales for cotton and linters, thousand pounds for staple)

Country of production	February 1965	January 1965	February 1964	7 months through	
				February 1965	February 1964
Cotton					
Total.....	859	113	3,222	97,565	117,826
Mexico.....	4	5	-	6,515	25,039
Peru.....	-	-	-	13,009	34,053
Brazil.....	-	-	-	-	1,250
Egypt and Sudan.....	-	-	364	73,474	50,334
India.....	814	100	2,146	3,618	4,487
Pakistan.....	41	8	335	949	1,465
China.....	-	-	-	-	-
All other.....	-	-	377	-	1,198
Linters ¹					
Total.....	15,559	8,429	13,457	79,610	93,838
Mexico.....	4,632	5,031	5,889	29,108	34,241
Brazil.....	7,730	182	5,456	19,044	26,651
U.S.S.R.....	1,479	2,284	668	12,966	13,445
All other.....	1,718	932	1,444	18,492	19,501
Man-made fiber staple					
Total.....	5,832	4,902	12,309	54,197	88,938
Austria.....	255	515	883	4,413	6,030
Belgium.....	-	15	265	655	1,758
France.....	628	829	1,457	9,543	13,081
Italy.....	296	188	623	2,259	5,871
Sweden.....	181	62	319	1,526	1,805
Switzerland.....	34	201	359	783	3,629
West Germany.....	2,358	1,230	4,458	20,454	35,615
All other.....	2,080	1,862	3,945	14,564	21,149

See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 8.—WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON
(Thousands of bales: running bales for United States, bales of 478
pounds net for other countries)

Item	1964-1965 ¹	1963-1964 ²	1962-1963 ²
Supply.....	77,000	73,400	67,900
Stocks on hand, August 1 ²	25,600	23,200	19,800
Production.....	51,400	50,200	48,100
Distribution.....		73,400	67,900
Consumption ³		47,500	45,000
Destroyed ⁴		200	100
Stocks on hand, July 31 ²		25,700	22,800

¹Revised.

²Preliminary.

³Includes estimates for cotton afloat.

⁴Includes estimates for noncommercial consumption.

⁵Estimates of cotton burned or otherwise destroyed or unaccounted for.

SOURCE: International Cotton Advisory Committee—Cotton Quarterly Statistical Bulletin, January 1965.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 4.

¹Average based on 35 days for March 1965 and 28 days for February 1965.

²Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption in thousands of pounds for March and February were 45,165 and 31,647 while end-of-month stocks in thousands of pounds were 254,182 for March and 231,951 for February.

³Beginning with the March 1965 report the bleacher data includes one additional plant. Although the previous data have not been revised the effect on the comparability is not major.

⁴Average based on 27 1/2 days for March 1965 and 22 days for February 1965.

⁵Approximately 20 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

⁶Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 5.

¹Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

²Cannot be shown separately. Included in United States and area totals.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 7.

Note: Entered for immediate consumption and withdrawn from bonded warehouses for consumption. Includes Tariff Schedule of U.S. Annotated, T.S.U.S.A. numbers as follows: cotton, numbers 3001020, 3001040, 3001520, 3001540, 3001560, and 3002000; linters, number 3003000; man-made fiber staple, numbers 3094320, 3094325, 3094340, 3094342, 3094345, and 3094349.

¹Linters imported from Mexico in 600 pound gross weight bales, other linters in 500 pound gross weight bales.

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COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, AND LINTERS

Consumption and Stocks, and Spindle Activity

APRIL 1965

Table 1.—SUMMARY

Item	April 1965 ¹	March 1965 ¹	April 1964 ¹	Cotton season 9 months through	
				April 1965	April 1964
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON (Running bales)					
Total consumption					
United States.....	734,698	913,844	832,049	6,935,978	6,441,713
Cotton-growing States.....	718,465	893,654	811,165	6,780,817	6,269,127
New England.....	14,654	17,705	18,631	140,006	156,886
Daily average consumption					
United States.....	36,735	36,554	33,282	35,569	33,034
Cotton-growing States.....	35,923	35,746	32,447	34,773	32,149
New England.....	733	708	745	718	805
Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959 = 100)...	112	109	101	(X)	(X)
Stocks, total.....	16,952,366	17,940,245	15,348,742	(X)	(X)
Consuming establishments.....	1,809,983	1,850,882	1,634,503	(X)	(X)
Public storage.....	15,142,383	16,089,363	13,714,239	(X)	(X)
Exports.....	(NA)	584,457	400,192	² 2,738,647	² 3,797,209
FOREIGN COTTON (Equivalent 500 lb. gross weight bales)					
Total consumption.....	7,132	8,770	9,103	66,527	79,501
Stocks.....	88,224	94,905	105,951	(X)	(X)
Imports.....	(NA)	7,360	5,643	² 104,925	² 122,375
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE (Thousand pounds)					
Total consumption.....	77,768	96,837	89,760	738,162	676,688
Stocks.....	87,192	83,815	103,301	(X)	(X)
Imports.....	(NA)	16,378	12,230	² 70,575	² 106,140
COTTON-SYSTEM SPINDLES					
In place (thousands).....	19,237	19,220	19,277	(X)	(X)
Active (thousands).....	18,676	18,651	18,499	(X)	(X)
Hours operated (millions).....	9,938	12,341	12,517	94,678	91,493

(X) Not applicable. (NA) Not available.

¹Data for stocks and machinery in place are for the end of each period shown. Consumption data and hours operated are for 4 and 5 week periods. Imports and exports are for calendar months. See detailed tables for actual dates.

²Eight months through March.

Table 2.—CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
 Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Daily average consumption ¹			Total consumption		
	April 1965	March 1965	April 1964	April 1965	March 1965	April 1964
	April 4-May 1	Feb. 28-Apr. 3	March 29-May 2	April 4-May 1	Feb. 28-Apr. 3	March 29-May 2
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total consumption.....	236,735	236,554	33,282	2734,698	2913,844	832,049
Cotton-growing States.....	35,923	35,746	32,447	718,465	893,654	811,165
Alabama.....	4,236	4,128	3,693	84,713	103,194	92,336
Georgia.....	7,058	6,778	6,333	141,165	169,443	158,317
North Carolina.....	11,206	11,367	9,894	224,122	284,167	247,341
South Carolina.....	10,811	10,841	9,914	216,224	271,020	247,854
Tennessee.....	815	849	752	16,303	21,232	18,797
Texas.....	602	603	591	12,039	15,077	14,777
Virginia.....	819	811	880	16,385	20,283	21,992
Other States.....	376	369	390	7,514	9,238	9,751
New England States.....	733	708	745	14,654	17,705	18,631
Connecticut.....	65	59	68	1,290	1,471	1,698
Maine.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Massachusetts.....	(3)	(3)	96	(3)	(3)	2,394
Rhode Island.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Other States.....	668	649	581	13,364	16,234	14,539
Rest of United States.....	79	100	90	1,579	2,485	2,253
New York.....	7	7	7	136	170	182
Other States.....	72	93	83	1,443	2,315	2,071
American-Egyptian Cotton.....	360	348	274	7,202	8,711	6,843
Foreign Cotton, total.....	357	351	364	7,132	8,770	9,103
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian and Sudan.....	190	184	194	3,798	4,610	4,852
Other.....	98	97	66	1,956	2,414	1,654
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian.....	469	470	4104	41,378	41,746	42,597
Mexican.....	}	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Other.....						
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ²	3,888	3,874	3,590	77,768	96,837	89,760
Rayon and acetate.....	2,465	2,508	2,540	49,305	62,700	63,520
Nylon.....	210	202	136	4,195	5,056	3,399
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	468	440	426	9,367	10,990	10,643
Polyester.....	743	722	487	14,853	18,036	12,171
Other man-made fiber.....	2	2	1	48	55	27

¹Daily average cotton and man-made fiber staple consumption is based on a 4-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 20 for April 1965, 25 for March 1965, 25 for April 1964.

²Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

³Included in "Other States" in the same area.

⁴Mexican and Other short staple cotton combined with Indian.

⁵Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of man-made fiber staple in woolen and worsted mills as follows: April 1965, not available; March 1965, not available. April 1964, 16,281 thousand pounds.

Table 3.—STOCKS OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on			Held at public storage and at compresses on		
	May 1, 1965	Apr. 3, 1965	May 2, 1964	May 1, 1965	Apr. 3, 1965	May 2, 1964
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total.....	11,809,983	11,850,882	1,634,503	15,142,383	16,089,363	13,714,239
Cotton-growing States.....	1,757,335	1,801,809	1,581,876	15,112,956	16,059,386	13,682,897
Alabama.....	135,673	141,178	119,673	952,590	1,014,614	973,750
Arizona.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	202,091	261,182	200,718
Arkansas.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	1,301,146	1,388,588	1,219,388
California.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	577,300	685,981	414,385
Georgia.....	257,520	260,227	249,779	1,657,879	1,684,772	1,449,873
Louisiana.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	730,540	756,655	600,981
Mississippi.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	1,685,192	1,847,589	1,614,603
Missouri.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	160,605	181,411	244,585
New Mexico.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	129,776	133,266	119,769
North Carolina.....	619,542	630,894	523,259	700,032	722,453	595,610
Oklahoma.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	193,079	218,271	156,081
South Carolina.....	583,628	603,890	546,490	1,431,489	1,470,637	1,089,651
Tennessee.....	64,783	69,150	62,657	865,297	939,570	925,315
Texas.....	38,785	40,088	24,120	4,513,261	4,741,449	4,069,645
Virginia.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other States.....	57,404	56,382	55,898	12,679	12,948	8,543
New England.....	49,380	46,024	49,575	28,172	29,021	30,356
Connecticut.....	7,696	4,942	4,444	(3)	(3)	-
Maine.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	-
Massachusetts.....	(2)	(2)	8,204	328,172	329,021	30,356
Rhode Island.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	-
Other States.....	41,684	41,082	36,927	-	-	-
Rest of United States.....	3,268	3,049	3,052	1,255	956	986
New York.....	670	662	524	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other States.....	2,598	2,387	2,528	1,255	956	986
American-Egyptian Cotton....	19,562	20,824	17,661	7216,010	223,351	204,978
Foreign Cotton, total ⁴	25,927	26,719	34,787	762,297	68,186	71,164
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian-Sudan.....	17,578	18,608	16,884	852,935	858,487	858,195
Other.....	5,632	6,234	13,871	(8)	(8)	(8)
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian.....	62,717	61,877	64,032	69,362	69,699	612,969
Mexican.....	}	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
Other.....						
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁵	87,192	83,815	103,301	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate.....	59,524	58,976	82,954	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon.....	5,682	5,173	4,689	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	11,329	10,252	8,507	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester.....	10,464	9,271	7,143	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other man-made fiber.....	193	143	8	(X)	(X)	(X)

- Represents zero. (X) Not applicable.

¹Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

²Included in "Other States" in same area.

³Included with Massachusetts.

⁴Excludes foreign cotton held in bond awaiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on May 1, 1965 were 62,032 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 42,034 bales of Mexican cotton.

⁵Represents stocks in cotton mills.

Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

⁶Mexican and Other short staple cotton combined with Indian.

⁷The data for May 1, 1965 includes 40,648 bales of American-Egyptian and 19,456 bales of Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

⁸Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

Table 4.—LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS
(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	April 1965	March 1965	April 1964	Cotton season 9 months through—	
	April 4- May 1	Feb. 28- Apr. 3	March 29- May 2	April 1965	April 1964
Total consumption.....	111,522	141,064	131,081	1,055,339	1,024,217
Bleachers: ^{1,2,3}	56,998	71,087	61,174	497,617	466,463
Other consumers ⁴	⁵ 54,524	⁵ 69,977	69,907	557,722	557,754
Pacific and Mountain States..	6,651	8,660	8,200	70,887	64,728
All other States.....	47,873	61,317	61,707	486,835	493,026
Daily average consumption....	4,514	4,576	4,290	4,423	4,309
Bleachers ^{2,3}	2,036	2,031	1,748	1,823	1,709
Other consumers ⁴	2,478	2,545	2,542	2,600	2,600
Pacific and Mountain States..	302	315	298	330	302
All other States.....	2,176	2,230	2,244	2,270	2,298
	May 1	April 3	May 2		
Stocks, total.....	(NA)	814,640	776,191	(X)	(X)
Bleachers: ^{2,3}	390,224	393,204	369,684	(X)	(X)
Other consumers.....	⁵ 115,283	⁵ 109,307	125,747	(X)	(X)
Pacific and Mountain States..	10,744	10,051	9,765	(X)	(X)
All other States.....	104,539	99,256	115,982	(X)	(X)
Public storage and compresses...	91,283	89,529	98,760	(X)	(X)
Pacific and Mountain States..	16,132	15,075	20,618	(X)	(X)
All other States.....	75,151	74,454	78,142	(X)	(X)
Oil mills.....	(NA)	⁶ 222,600	⁶ 182,000	(X)	(X)

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Table 5.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINNING SPINDLES
April (April 4-May 1)

Area and State	In place May 1, 1965 (Thousands)	Consuming 100% cotton			Consuming other than cotton		Total spindle hours operated all fibers (Millions)
		Active May 1, 1965 (Thousands)	Spindle hours oper- ated during period		Active May 1, 1965 (Thousands)	Spindle hours operated during period (Millions)	
			Total (Millions)	Daily average (Millions)			
United States, total	19,237	15,126	8,084	404.2	3,550	1,854	9,938
Cotton-growing States...	18,403	14,663	7,862	393.1	3,380	1,783	9,645
Alabama.....	1,532	1,446	762	38.1	80	42	804
Georgia.....	2,870	2,471	1,283	64.2	361	186	1,469
North Carolina.....	5,966	4,441	2,353	117.7	1,417	745	3,098
South Carolina.....	6,721	5,320	2,939	147.0	1,377	731	3,670
Tennessee.....	448	412	221	11.1	36	20	241
Texas.....	211	187	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	95
Virginia.....	563	316	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	226
Other States.....	92	70	37	1.9	10	4	42
New England States.....	770	428	215	10.7	149	62	277
Connecticut.....	100	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	33
Maine.....	224	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	104
Massachusetts.....	256	33	15	0.8	84	32	47
Rhode Island.....	69	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	31
Other States.....	121	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	62
Rest of United States...	64	35	7	0.4	21	9	16

Note: Detail may not add to totals because of independent rounding.

See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 6.—EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE AND TOW, AND LINTERS

(Running bales for cotton and linters, thousand pounds for staple)

Country to which exported	March 1965	February 1965	March 1964	8 months through	
				March 1965	March 1964
Cotton					
Total.....	584,457	180,838	489,703	2,738,647	3,797,209
United Kingdom.....	31,900	5,317	28,601	107,038	201,574
France.....	24,258	7,096	33,099	146,699	296,927
Italy.....	34,882	7,794	49,943	219,514	306,513
West Germany.....	20,335	13,551	36,843	187,394	349,418
Netherlands.....	12,268	12,701	10,902	55,607	106,761
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	7,959	1,580	17,954	60,596	116,332
Poland.....	1,136	-	4,157	66,480	50,541
Spain.....	941	941	6,298	13,559	9,794
Other Europe.....	18,640	2,157	32,122	57,086	90,800
Canada.....	32,826	37,661	34,407	229,118	264,223
Sweden.....	11,309	290	6,510	44,089	73,053
Yugoslavia.....	143	-	100	89,267	3,637
Switzerland.....	5,100	1,547	9,013	55,772	79,152
Japan.....	216,229	60,181	127,533	665,769	911,997
India.....	17,061	6,257	611	82,094	152,486
Hong Kong.....	50,435	5,948	23,450	83,567	131,141
All other.....	99,035	17,817	68,160	574,998	652,860
Linters					
Total.....	36,862	12,976	24,467	166,896	195,860
Canada.....	1,987	897	1,449	^r 12,292	13,314
France.....	-	591	-	2,252	2,176
Netherlands.....	-	694	873	2,318	1,073
United Kingdom.....	8,127	704	3,380	^r 28,465	20,203
West Germany.....	21,862	3,740	12,933	81,562	112,367
Japan.....	3,466	5,116	3,234	30,502	39,647
All other.....	1,420	1,234	2,598	9,505	7,080
Man-made fiber staple and tow					
Total.....	6,621	2,367	3,794	38,543	35,185
Belgium.....	152	102	180	1,327	676
Canada.....	1,011	581	411	6,714	3,935
Japan.....	1	61	1	65	589
Netherlands.....	2,070	506	298	8,008	1,870
Switzerland.....	81	116	870	928	9,061
Republic of South Africa.....	175	88	415	1,317	2,861
United Kingdom.....	415	50	253	2,838	1,384
West Germany.....	268	26	61	2,307	3,075
All other.....	2,448	837	1,305	15,039	11,724

- Represents zero. ^rRevised.

Note: Includes Schedule B numbers as follows: cotton, numbers 2631011, 2631021, 2631031, and 2631041; linters, numbers 2632011 and 2632021; and man-made fiber staple, numbers 2662110, 2662120, 2662130, 2662140, 2662210, 2662220, 2662230, 2662240, 2663110, 2663120, 2663210, and 2663220.

Table 7.—IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION OF FOREIGN COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, AND LINTERS
(Equivalent 500-lb. gross weight bales for cotton and linters, thousand pounds for staple)

Country of production	March 1965	February 1965	March 1964	8 months through	
				March 1965	March 1964
	Cotton				
Total.....	7,360	859	4,549	104,925	122,375
Mexico.....	1,804	4	-	8,319	25,039
Peru.....	143	-	-	13,152	34,053
Brazil.....	-	-	-	-	1,250
Egypt and Sudan.....	957	-	400	74,431	50,734
India.....	3,570	814	2,323	7,188	6,810
Pakistan.....	886	41	1,826	1,835	3,291
China.....	-	-	-	-	-
All other.....	-	-	-	-	1,198
	Linters ¹				
Total.....	13,497	15,559	14,124	93,107	107,962
Mexico.....	7,093	4,632	5,584	36,201	39,825
Brazil.....	367	7,730	1,598	19,411	28,249
U.S.S.R.....	2,788	1,479	1,454	15,754	14,899
All other.....	3,249	1,718	5,488	21,741	24,989
	Man-made fiber staple				
Total.....	16,378	5,832	17,202	70,575	106,140
Austria.....	1,072	255	2,031	5,485	8,061
Belgium.....	97	-	335	752	2,093
France.....	1,845	628	2,886	11,388	15,967
Italy.....	397	296	1,662	2,656	7,533
Sweden.....	261	181	118	1,787	1,923
Switzerland.....	121	34	495	904	4,124
West Germany.....	4,530	2,358	5,967	24,984	41,582
All other.....	8,055	2,080	3,708	22,619	24,857

See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 8.—WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON
(Thousands of bales: running bales for United States, bales of 478
pounds net for other countries)

Item	1964-1965 ¹	1963-1964 ²	1962-1963 ³
Supply.....	77,600	73,600	67,900
Stocks on hand, August 1 ²	25,900	23,100	19,800
Production.....	51,700	50,500	48,100
Distribution.....		73,600	67,900
Consumption ³		47,500	45,000
Destroyed ⁴		200	100
Stocks on hand, July 31 ²		25,900	22,800

¹Revised.

²Preliminary.

³Includes estimates for cotton afloat.

⁴Includes estimates for noncommercial consumption.

⁵Estimates of cotton burned or otherwise destroyed or unaccounted for.

SOURCE: International Cotton Advisory Committee—Cotton Quarterly Statistical Bulletin, March 1965.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 4.

(NA) Not available. (X) Not applicable.

¹Average based on 28 days for April 1965 and 35 days for March 1965.

²Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption in thousands of pounds for April and March were 36,419 and 45,165 while end-of-month stocks in thousands of pounds were 252,909 for April and 254,182 for March.

³Beginning with the March 1965 report the bleacher data includes one additional plant. Although the previous data have not been revised the effect on the comparability is not major.

⁴Average based on 22 days for April 1965 and 27 1/2 days for March 1965.

⁵Approximately 20 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

⁶Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 5.

¹Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

²Cannot be shown separately. Included in United States and area totals.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 7.

Note: Entered for immediate consumption and withdrawn from bonded warehouses for consumption. Includes Tariff Schedule of U.S. Annotated, T.S.U.S.A. numbers as follows: cotton, numbers 3001020, 3001040, 3001520, 3001540, 3001560, and 3002000; linters, number 3003000; man-made fiber staple, numbers 3094320, 3094325, 3094340, 3094342, 3094345, and 3094349.

¹Linters imported from Mexico in 600 pound gross weight bales, other linters in 500 pound gross weight bales.

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Table 1.—SUMMARY

Item	May 1965 ¹	April 1965 ¹	May 1964 ¹	Cotton season 10 months through—	
				May 1965	May 1964
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON(Running bales)					
Total consumption					
United States.....	742,163	734,698	686,941	7,678,141	7,128,654
Cotton-growing States.....	725,556	718,465	670,623	7,506,373	6,939,750
New England.....	15,068	14,654	14,854	155,074	171,740
Daily average consumption					
United States.....	37,108	36,735	34,347	35,712	33,157
Cotton-growing States.....	36,278	35,923	33,531	34,913	32,278
New England.....	753	733	743	721	799
Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959 = 100)...	109	112	101	(X)	(X)
Stocks, total.....	15,931,748	16,952,366	14,363,049	(X)	(X)
Consuming establishments.....	1,776,716	1,809,983	1,479,762	(X)	(X)
Public storage.....	14,155,032	15,142,383	12,883,287	(X)	(X)
Exports.....	(NA)	406,817	380,573	² 3,145,464	² 4,197,401
FOREIGN COTTON (Equivalent 500 lb. gross weight bales)					
Total consumption.....	7,281	7,132	6,546	73,808	86,047
Stocks.....	79,714	88,224	94,981	(X)	(X)
Imports.....	(NA)	4,056	3,602	² 108,981	² 128,018
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE (Thousand pounds)					
Total consumption.....	78,889	77,768	73,565	817,051	750,253
Stocks.....	86,964	87,192	98,541	(X)	(X)
Imports.....	(NA)	8,698	11,497	² 79,273	² 118,370
COTTON-SYSTEM SPINDLES					
In place (thousands).....	19,254	19,237	19,274	(X)	(X)
Active (thousands).....	18,846	18,676	18,432	(X)	(X)
Hours operated (millions).....	10,116	9,938	9,484	104,794	100,977

(NA) Not available. (X) Not applicable.

¹Data for stocks and machinery in place are for the end of each period shown. Consumption data and hours operated are for 4 and 5 week periods. Imports and exports are for calendar months. See detailed tables for actual dates.

²Nine months through April.

Table 2.—CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Daily average consumption ¹			Total consumption		
	May 1965	April 1965	May 1964	May 1965	April 1965	May 1964
	May 2- May 29	April 4- May 1	May 3- May 30	May 2- May 29	April 4- May 1	May 3- May 30
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total consumption.....	237,103	236,735	34,347	2742,163	2734,698	686,941
Cotton-growing States.....	35,278	35,223	33,531	725,556	718,465	670,623
Alabama.....	4,300	4,236	3,884	85,973	84,713	77,686
Georgia.....	7,002	7,058	6,450	140,044	141,165	129,004
North Carolina.....	11,468	11,206	10,399	229,364	224,122	207,974
South Carolina.....	10,858	10,811	10,278	217,168	216,224	205,563
Tennessee.....	803	815	768	16,067	16,303	15,352
Texas.....	618	602	624	12,353	12,039	12,474
Virginia.....	844	819	796	16,880	16,385	15,919
Other States.....	385	376	332	7,707	7,514	6,651
New England States.....	753	733	743	15,068	14,654	14,854
Connecticut.....	65	65	60	1,299	1,290	1,202
Maine.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Massachusetts.....	(3)	(3)	91	(3)	(3)	1,821
Rhode Island.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Other States.....	688	668	592	13,769	13,364	11,831
Rest of United States.....	77	79	73	1,539	1,579	1,464
New York.....	7	7	8	130	136	159
Other States.....	70	72	65	1,409	1,443	1,305
American-Egyptian Cotton.....	346	360	309	6,929	7,202	6,182
Foreign Cotton, total.....	364	357	327	7,281	7,132	6,546
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian and Sudan.....	201	190	182	4,026	3,798	3,650
Other.....	87	98	59	1,734	1,956	1,178
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian.....	476	469	486	4,521	4,378	4,718
Mexican.....	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Other.....	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ²	3,944	3,888	3,678	78,889	77,768	73,565
Rayon and acetate.....	2,472	2,465	2,541	49,440	49,305	50,835
Nylon.....	187	210	147	3,736	4,195	2,935
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	496	468	486	9,925	9,367	9,725
Polyester.....	784	743	503	15,688	14,853	10,057
Other man-made fiber.....	5	2	1	100	48	13

¹Daily average cotton and man-made fiber staple consumption is based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 20 for May 1965, 20 for April 1965, 20 for May 1964.

²Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

³Included in "Other States" in the same area.

⁴Mexican and Other short staple cotton combined with Indian.

⁵Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of man-made fiber staple in woolen and worsted mills as follows: May 1965, not available; April 1965, 16,655 thousand pounds; May 1964, 13,828 thousand pounds.

Table 3.—STOCKS OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on			Held at public storage and at compresses on		
	May 29, 1965	May 1, 1965	May 30, 1964	May 29, 1965	May 1, 1965	May 30, 1964
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total.....	11,776,716	11,809,983	1,479,762	14,155,032	15,142,383	12,883,287
Cotton-growing States.....	1,723,444	1,757,335	1,434,214	14,126,467	15,112,956	12,850,883
Alabama.....	129,243	135,673	99,370	888,479	952,590	915,555
Arizona.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	157,710	202,091	159,039
Arkansas.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	1,220,285	1,301,146	1,142,908
California.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	462,535	577,300	332,751
Georgia.....	255,621	257,520	220,643	1,624,113	1,657,879	1,420,941
Louisiana.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	706,374	730,540	578,054
Mississippi.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	1,504,783	1,685,192	1,516,782
Missouri.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	148,324	160,605	227,880
New Mexico.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	125,070	129,776	117,496
North Carolina.....	606,087	619,542	480,413	666,388	700,032	565,181
Oklahoma.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	166,511	193,079	146,352
South Carolina.....	580,100	583,628	503,908	1,352,251	1,431,489	1,048,790
Tennessee.....	59,705	64,783	56,474	802,966	865,297	852,898
Texas.....	37,422	38,785	21,705	4,288,278	4,513,261	3,818,622
Virginia.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other States.....	55,266	57,404	51,701	12,400	12,679	8,534
New England.....	50,355	49,380	42,377	27,345	28,172	31,172
Connecticut.....	7,093	7,696	(2)	-	(3)	-
Maine.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	-
Massachusetts.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	27,345	28,172	31,172
Rhode Island.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	-
Other States.....	43,262	41,684	42,377	-	-	-
Rest of United States.....	2,917	3,268	3,171	1,220	1,255	1,232
New York.....	360	670	528	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other States.....	2,557	2,598	2,643	1,220	1,255	1,232
American-Egyptian Cotton....	20,203	19,562	16,559	7207,959	216,010	196,244
Foreign Cotton, total ⁴	23,519	25,927	31,793	756,195	62,297	63,188
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian-Sudan.....	15,516	17,578	14,386	847,763	852,935	43,439
Other.....	4,508	5,632	12,864	(8)	(8)	6,743
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian.....	63,495	62,717	64,543	68,432	69,362	613,006
Mexican.....	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
Other.....	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE⁵.....	86,964	87,192	98,541	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate.....	60,732	59,524	79,569	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon.....	4,854	5,682	4,292	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	10,277	11,329	7,673	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester.....	10,927	10,464	6,990	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other man-made fiber.....	174	193	17	(X)	(X)	(X)

- Represents zero. (X) Not applicable.

¹Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

²Included in "Other States" in the same area.

³Included with Massachusetts.

⁴Excludes foreign cotton held in bond awaiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on May 29, 1965 were 66,710 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 29,474 bales of Mexican.

⁵Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

⁶Mexican and Other short staple cotton combined with Indian.

⁷The data for May 29, 1965 includes 40,298 bales of American-Egyptian and 19,456 bales of Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

⁸Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

Table 4.—LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS
(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	May 1965 May 2- May 29	April- 1965 April 4- May 1	May 1964 May 3- May 30	Cotton season 10 months through—	
				May 1965	May 1964
Total consumption.....	112,182	111,522	108,782	1,167,521	1,132,999
Bleachers ^{1,2,3}	56,322	56,998	50,028	553,939	516,491
Other consumers ⁴	55,860	54,524	58,754	613,582	616,508
Pacific and Mountain States..	7,130	6,651	7,016	78,017	71,744
All other States.....	48,730	47,873	51,738	535,565	544,764
Daily average consumption...	4,551	4,514	4,458	4,434	4,323
Bleachers ^{2,3}	2,012	2,036	1,787	1,840	1,716
Other consumers ²	2,539	2,478	2,671	2,594	2,607
Pacific and Mountain States..	324	302	319	330	303
All other States.....	2,215	2,176	2,352	2,264	2,304
	May 29	May 1	May 30		
Stocks, total.....	(NA)	799,590	723,832	(X)	(X)
Bleachers ^{2,3}	382,349	390,224	357,669	(X)	(X)
Other consumers.....	119,380	115,283	124,799	(X)	(X)
Pacific and Mountain States..	10,900	10,744	9,245	(X)	(X)
All other States.....	108,480	104,539	115,554	(X)	(X)
Public storage and compresses...	75,913	91,283	79,064	(X)	(X)
Pacific and Mountain States..	17,454	16,132	17,810	(X)	(X)
All other States.....	58,459	75,151	61,254	(X)	(X)
Oil mills.....	(NA)	802,800	616,300	(X)	(X)

See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 5.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINNING SPINDLES

May (May 2-May 29)

Area and State	In place May 29, 1965 (Thousands)	Consuming 100% cotton			Consuming other than cotton		Total spindle hours operated all fibers (Millions)
		Active May 29, 1965 (Thousands)	Spindle hours oper- ated during period		Active May 29, 1965 (Thousands)	Spindle hours operated during period (Millions)	
			Total (Millions)	Daily average (Millions)			
United States, total ¹	19,254	15,192	8,196	409.8	3,654	1,920	10,116
Cotton-growing States...	18,427	14,725	7,969	398.4	3,488	1,849	9,818
Alabama.....	1,530	1,434	779	39.0	88	39	818
Georgia.....	2,874	2,466	1,331	66.6	365	188	1,519
North Carolina.....	5,966	4,430	2,386	119.3	1,455	801	3,187
South Carolina.....	6,735	5,291	2,931	146.6	1,409	738	3,669
Tennessee.....	448	409	220	11.0	37	21	241
Texas.....	211	189	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	99
Virginia.....	562	428	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	240
Other States.....	101	78	41	2.0	10	4	45
New England States.....	763	432	220	11.0	144	62	282
Connecticut.....	100	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	33
Maine.....	224	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	108
Massachusetts.....	256	34	15	0.8	80	33	48
Rhode Island.....	62	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	32
Other States.....	121	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	61
Rest of United States...	64	35	7	0.4	22	9	16

Note: Detail may not add to totals because of independent rounding.

See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 6.—EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE AND TOW, AND LINTERS

(Running bales for cotton and linters, thousand pounds for staple)

Country to which exported	April 1965	March 1965	April 1964	9 months through—	
				April 1965	April 1964
Cotton					
Total.....	406,817	584,457	400,192	3,145,464	4,197,401
United Kingdom.....	19,791	31,900	18,680	126,829	220,254
France.....	13,508	24,258	21,185	160,207	318,112
Italy.....	17,678	34,882	38,080	237,192	344,593
West Germany.....	12,129	20,335	10,072	199,523	359,490
Netherlands.....	5,459	12,268	2,321	61,066	109,082
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	7,162	7,959	8,823	67,758	125,155
Poland.....	225	1,136	20,885	66,705	71,426
Spain.....	1,057	941	4,151	14,616	13,945
Other Europe.....	6,208	18,640	10,107	63,294	100,907
Canada.....	33,986	32,826	36,073	263,104	300,296
Sweden.....	5,256	11,309	2,962	49,345	76,015
Yugoslavia.....	-	143	9,695	89,267	13,332
Switzerland.....	4,813	5,100	3,192	60,585	82,344
Japan.....	123,317	216,229	120,563	789,086	1,032,560
India.....	15,890	17,061	278	97,984	152,758
Hong Kong.....	33,919	50,435	18,772	117,486	149,913
All other.....	106,419	99,035	74,359	681,417	727,219
Linters					
Total.....	29,504	36,862	30,663	196,400	226,523
Canada.....	1,859	1,987	1,873	14,151	15,187
France.....	-	-	-	2,252	2,176
Netherlands.....	1,298	-	77	3,616	1,150
United Kingdom.....	2,780	8,127	2,549	31,245	22,752
West Germany.....	9,399	21,862	17,002	90,961	129,369
Japan.....	11,426	3,466	6,468	41,928	46,115
All other.....	2,742	1,420	2,694	12,247	9,774
Man-made fiber staple and tow					
Total.....	6,914	6,621	3,476	45,457	^r 39,163
Belgium.....	531	152	74	1,858	^r 779
Canada.....	545	1,011	555	7,259	^r 4,793
Japan.....	5	1	1	70	590
Netherlands.....	1,716	2,070	226	9,724	2,096
Switzerland.....	1	81	917	929	^r 9,978
Republic of South Africa.....	138	175	87	1,455	^r 2,987
United Kingdom.....	537	415	62	3,375	1,446
West Germany.....	59	268	43	2,366	^r 3,118
All other.....	3,382	2,448	1,511	18,421	^r 13,376

Note: Includes Schedule B numbers as follows: cotton, numbers 2631011, 2631021, 2631031 and 2631041; linters, numbers 2632011 and 2632021; and man-made fiber staple, numbers 2662110, 2662120, 2662130, 2662140, 2662210, 2662220, 2662230, 2662240, 2663110, 2663120, 2663210, and 2663220.

- Represents zero.

Table 7.—IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION OF FOREIGN COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, AND LINTERS
(Equivalent 500-lb. gross weight bales for cotton and linters, thousand pounds for staple)

Country of production	April 1965	March 1965	April 1964	9 months through—	
				April 1965	April 1964
Cotton					
Total.....	4,056	7,360	5,643	108,981	128,018
Mexico.....	107	1,804	1	8,426	25,040
Peru.....	-	143	37	13,152	34,090
Brazil.....	-	-	-	-	1,250
Egypt and Sudan.....	501	957	-	74,932	50,734
India.....	2,728	3,570	3,466	9,916	10,276
Pakistan.....	720	886	1,762	2,555	5,053
China.....	-	-	-	-	-
All other.....	-	-	377	-	1,575
Linters ¹					
Total.....	14,588	13,497	11,427	107,695	119,389
Mexico.....	1,520	7,093	5,118	37,721	44,943
Brazil.....	-	367	2,153	19,411	30,402
U.S.S.R.....	7,975	2,788	2,771	23,729	17,670
All other.....	5,093	3,249	1,385	26,834	26,374
Man-made fiber staple					
Total.....	8,698	16,378	12,230	79,273	118,370
Austria.....	891	1,072	965	6,376	9,026
Belgium.....	82	97	238	834	2,331
France.....	1,707	1,845	1,018	13,095	16,985
Italy.....	435	397	1,370	3,091	8,903
Sweden.....	89	261	350	1,876	2,273
Switzerland.....	57	121	607	961	4,731
West Germany.....	2,842	4,530	4,158	27,826	45,740
All other.....	2,595	8,055	3,524	25,214	28,381

See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 8.—WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON
(Thousands of bales: running bales for United States, bales of 478
pounds net for other countries)

Item	1964-1965 ¹	1963-1964 ²	1962-1963 ³
Supply.....	77,600	73,600	67,900
Stocks on hand, August 1 ²	25,900	23,100	19,800
Production.....	51,700	50,500	48,100
Distribution.....		73,600	67,900
Consumption ³		47,500	45,000
Destroyed ⁴		200	100
Stocks on hand, July 31 ²		25,900	22,800

¹Revised.

²Preliminary.

³Includes estimates for cotton afloat.

⁴Includes estimates for noncommercial consumption.

⁵Estimates of cotton burned or otherwise destroyed or unaccounted for.

SOURCE: International Cotton Advisory Committee—Cotton Quarterly Statistical Bulletin, March 1965.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 4.

(NA) Not available. (X) Not applicable.

¹Average based on 28 days for May 1965 and 28 days for April 1965.

²Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption in thousands of pounds for May and April were 36,265 and 36,419 while end-of-month stocks in thousands of pounds were 247,761 for May and 252,909 for April.

³Beginning with the March 1965 report the bleacher data includes one additional plant. Although the previous data have not been revised the effect on the comparability is not major.

⁴Average based on 22 days for May 1965 and 22 days for April 1965.

⁵Approximately 20 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

⁶Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 5.

¹Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

²Cannot be shown separately. Included in United States and area totals.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 7.

Note: Entered for immediate consumption and withdrawn from bonded warehouses for consumption. Includes Tariff Schedule of U.S. Annotated, T.S.U.S.A. numbers as follows: cotton, numbers 3001020, 3001040, 3001520, 3001540, 3001560, and 3002000; linters, number 3003000; man-made fiber staple, numbers 3094320, 3094325, 3094340, 3094342, 3094345, and 3094349.

¹Linters imported from Mexico in 600 pound gross weight bales, other linters in 500 pound gross weight bales.

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COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, AND LINTERS Consumption and Stocks, and Spindle Activity

June 1965
Table 1.—SUMMARY

Item	June 1965 ¹	May 1965 ¹	June 1964 ¹	Cotton season 11 months through—	
				June 1965	June 1964
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON (Running bales)					
Total consumption					
United States.....	897,281	742,163	682,853	8,575,422	7,811,507
Cotton-growing States.....	877,507	725,556	665,984	8,383,880	7,605,734
New England.....	17,713	15,068	15,185	172,787	186,925
Daily average consumption					
United States.....	35,891	37,108	34,143	35,731	33,240
Cotton-growing States.....	35,100	36,278	33,299	34,933	32,365
New England.....	709	753	760	720	795
Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959 = 100)...	108	109	103	(X)	(X)
Stocks, total.....	14,728,961	15,931,748	13,283,382	(X)	(X)
Consuming establishments.....	1,620,211	1,776,716	1,300,104	(X)	(X)
Public storage.....	13,108,750	14,155,032	11,983,278	(X)	(X)
Exports.....	(NA)	250,818	387,575	² 3,396,282	² 4,577,974
FOREIGN COTTON (Equivalent 500 lb. gross weight bales)					
Total consumption.....	9,423	7,281	6,031	83,231	92,078
Stocks.....	73,578	79,714	80,425	(X)	(X)
Imports.....	(NA)	3,593	1,512	² 112,574	² 131,620
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE (Thousand pounds)					
Total consumption.....	95,583	78,889	73,678	912,634	823,931
Stocks.....	87,783	86,964	92,199	(X)	(X)
Imports.....	(NA)	9,708	10,353	² 88,981	² 129,867
COTTON-SYSTEM SPINDLES					
In place (thousands).....	19,266	19,254	19,313	(X)	(X)
Active (thousands).....	18,692	18,846	18,378	(X)	(X)
Hours operated (millions).....	12,287	10,116	9,440	117,081	110,417

(NA) Not available. (X) Not applicable.

¹Data for stocks and machinery in place are for the end of each period shown. Consumption data and hours operated are for 4 and 5 week periods. Imports and exports are for calendar months. See detailed tables for actual dates.

²Ten months through May.

Table 2.—CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
 Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Daily average consumption ¹			Total consumption		
	June 1965	May 1965	June 1964	June 1965	May 1965	June 1964
	May 30- July 3	May 2- May 29	May 31- June 27	May 30- July 3	May 2- May 29	May 31- June 27
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total consumption.....	235,891	237,108	34,143	2897,281	2742,163	682,853
Cotton-growing States.....	35,100	36,278	33,299	877,507	725,556	665,984
Alabama.....	4,051	4,300	3,847	101,289	85,973	76,945
Georgia.....	6,661	7,002	6,328	166,518	140,044	126,563
North Carolina.....	11,272	11,468	10,366	281,792	229,364	207,320
South Carolina.....	10,552	10,858	10,266	263,802	217,168	205,329
Tennessee.....	817	803	752	20,415	16,067	15,034
Texas.....	583	618	654	14,582	12,353	13,089
Virginia.....	831	844	774	20,788	16,880	15,470
Other States.....	333	385	312	8,321	7,707	6,234
New England States.....	709	753	760	17,713	15,068	15,185
Connecticut.....	62	65	61	1,538	1,299	1,214
Maine.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Massachusetts.....	(3)	(3)	104	(3)	(3)	2,073
Rhode Island.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Other States.....	647	688	595	16,175	13,769	11,898
Rest of United States.....	82	77	84	2,061	1,539	1,684
New York.....	7	7	8	180	130	161
Other States.....	75	70	76	1,881	1,409	1,523
American-Egyptian Cotton.....	321	346	300	8,029	6,929	5,998
Foreign Cotton, total.....	377	364	302	9,423	7,281	6,031
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian and Sudan.....	207	201	165	5,180	4,026	3,297
Other.....	92	87	56	2,309	1,734	1,108
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian.....	478	476	481	41,934	41,521	41,626
Mexican.....	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Other.....	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁵	3,823	3,944	3,684	95,583	78,889	73,678
Rayon and acetate.....	2,407	2,472	2,544	60,184	49,440	50,873
Nylon.....	184	187	139	4,603	3,736	2,783
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	441	496	471	11,017	9,925	9,431
Polyester.....	786	784	529	19,660	15,688	10,581
Other man-made fiber.....	5	5	1	119	100	10

¹Daily average cotton and man-made fiber staple consumption is based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 25 for June 1965, 20 for May 1965, 20 for June 1964.

²Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

³Included in "Other States" in the same area.

⁴Mexican and Other short staple cotton combined with Indian.

⁵Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of man-made fiber staple in woolen and worsted mills as follows: June 1965, not available; May 1965, not available; June 1964, 13,082 thousand pounds.

Table 3.—STOCKS OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on			Held at public storage and at compresses on		
	July 3, 1965	May 29, 1965	June 27, 1964	July 3, 1965	May 29, 1965	June 27, 1964
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total.....	11,620,211	11,776,716	1,300,104	13,108,750	14,155,032	11,983,278
Cotton-growing States.....	1,572,568	1,723,444	1,261,467	13,080,241	14,126,467	11,951,263
Alabama.....	111,525	129,243	78,816	805,386	888,479	846,598
Arizona.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	114,935	157,710	121,046
Arkansas.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	1,142,501	1,220,285	1,072,454
California.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	324,730	462,535	240,941
Georgia.....	240,134	255,621	189,358	1,559,829	1,624,113	1,373,396
Louisiana.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	648,268	706,374	557,682
Mississippi.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	1,378,555	1,504,783	1,413,363
Missouri.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	134,904	148,324	208,631
New Mexico.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	118,548	125,070	112,989
North Carolina.....	544,748	606,087	426,103	636,598	666,388	537,369
Oklahoma.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	144,554	166,511	138,182
South Carolina.....	539,075	580,100	454,345	1,316,300	1,352,251	976,147
Tennessee.....	50,781	59,705	47,771	740,091	802,966	784,430
Texas.....	32,073	37,422	20,889	4,003,817	4,288,278	3,559,895
Virginia.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other States.....	54,232	55,266	44,185	11,225	12,400	8,140
New England.....	44,862	50,355	35,093	27,571	27,345	30,804
Connecticut.....	8,934	7,093	3,980	-	-	-
Maine.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	-
Massachusetts.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	27,571	27,345	30,804
Rhode Island.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	-
Other States.....	35,928	43,262	31,113	-	-	-
Rest of United States.....	2,781	2,917	3,544	938	1,220	1,211
New York.....	349	360	566	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other States.....	2,432	2,557	2,978	938	1,220	1,211
American-Egyptian Cotton....	21,022	20,203	14,342	6189,555	207,959	191,338
Foreign Cotton, total ³	20,958	23,519	28,815	652,620	56,195	51,610
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian-Sudan.....	13,224	15,516	11,590	744,374	747,763	741,540
Other.....	4,151	4,508	12,509	(7)	(7)	(7)
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian.....	53,583	53,495	54,716	58,246	58,432	510,070
Mexican.....	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Other.....	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁴	87,783	86,964	92,199	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate.....	58,343	60,732	73,708	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon.....	5,012	4,854	4,327	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	11,188	10,277	7,843	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester.....	13,094	10,927	6,289	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other man-made fiber.....	146	174	32	(X)	(X)	(X)

- Represents zero. (X) Not applicable.

¹Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

²Included in "Other States" in same area.

³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond awaiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on July 3, 1965 were 64,475 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 12,412 bales of Mexican.

⁴Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

⁵Mexican and Other short staple cotton combined with Indian.

⁶The data for July 3, 1965 includes 41,349 bales of American-Egyptian and 19,310 bales of Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In-bond cotton is not included.

⁷Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

Table 4.—LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS
(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	June 1965 May 30- July 3	May 1965 May 2- May 29	June 1964 May 31- June 27	Cotton season 11 months through—	
				June 1965	June 1964
Total consumption.....	132,916	112,182	118,196	1,300,437	1,251,195
Bleachers ^{1,2,3}	63,567	56,322	57,757	617,506	574,248
Other consumers ⁴	⁵ 69,349	⁵ 55,860	60,439	682,931	676,947
Pacific and Mountain States..	8,985	7,130	7,286	87,002	79,030
All other States.....	60,364	48,730	53,153	595,929	597,917
Daily average consumption....	4,338	4,551	4,810	4,425	4,364
Bleachers ^{2,3}	1,816	2,012	2,063	1,838	1,745
Other consumers ⁴	2,522	2,539	2,747	2,587	2,619
Pacific and Mountain States..	327	324	331	330	306
All other States.....	2,195	2,215	2,416	2,257	2,313
	July 3,	May 29	June 27		
Stocks, total.....	714,860	768,442	647,746	(X)	(X)
Bleachers ^{2,3}	367,703	382,349	332,714	(X)	(X)
Other consumers.....	⁵ 113,370	⁵ 119,380	120,964	(X)	(X)
Pacific and Mountain States..	11,710	10,900	9,559	(X)	(X)
All other States.....	101,660	108,480	111,405	(X)	(X)
Public storage and compresses...	79,087	75,913	70,368	(X)	(X)
Pacific and Mountain States..	18,126	17,454	16,897	(X)	(X)
All other States.....	60,961	58,459	53,471	(X)	(X)
Oil mills.....	⁶ 154,700	⁶ 190,800	⁶ 123,700	(X)	(X)

See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 5.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINNING SPINDLES
June (May 30-July 3)

Area and State	In place July 3, 1965 (Thousands)	Consuming 100% cotton			Consuming other than cotton		Total spindle hours operated all fibers (Millions)
		Active July 3, 1965 (Thousands)	Spindle hours oper- ated during period		Active July 3, 1965 (Thousands)	Spindle hours operated during period (Millions)	
			Total (Millions)	Daily average (Millions)			
United States, total ¹	19,266	14,962	9,847	393.8	3,730	2,440	12,287
Cotton-growing States...	18,439	14,485	9,575	383.0	3,554	2,348	11,923
Alabama.....	1,531	1,452	950	38.0	75	47	997
Georgia.....	2,876	2,434	1,534	61.3	367	223	1,757
North Carolina.....	5,954	4,381	2,898	115.9	1,483	1,001	3,899
South Carolina.....	6,753	5,240	3,520	140.8	1,477	969	4,489
Tennessee.....	451	413	267	10.6	37	26	293
Texas.....	210	189	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	117
Virginia.....	562	296	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	323
Other States.....	102	79	43	1.7	10	5	48
New England States.....	763	442	264	10.5	154	80	344
Connecticut.....	100	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	40
Maine.....	224	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	128
Massachusetts.....	256	34	19	0.7	85	43	62
Rhode Island.....	62	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	39
Other States.....	121	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	75
Rest of United States...	64	35	8	0.3	22	12	20

Note: Detail may not add to totals because of independent rounding.
See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 6.—EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE AND TOW, AND LINTERS

(Running bales for cotton and linters, thousand pounds for staple)

Country to which exported	May 1965	April 1965	May 1964	10 months through--	
				May 1965	May 1964
	Cotton				
Total.....	250,818	406,817	380,573	3,396,282	4,577,974
United Kingdom.....	5,934	19,791	14,205	132,763	234,459
France.....	11,651	13,508	18,761	171,858	336,873
Italy.....	11,285	17,678	34,274	248,477	378,867
West Germany.....	6,902	12,129	11,813	206,425	371,303
Netherlands.....	1,606	5,459	3,314	62,672	112,396
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	4,330	7,162	11,878	72,088	137,033
Poland.....	-	225	38,707	66,705	110,133
Spain.....	765	1,057	-	15,381	13,945
Other Europe.....	5,139	6,208	10,521	68,433	111,428
Canada.....	32,219	33,986	35,473	295,323	335,769
Sweden.....	3,775	5,256	5,260	53,120	81,275
Yugoslavia.....	9,101	-	-	98,368	13,332
Switzerland.....	3,727	4,813	4,775	64,312	87,119
Japan.....	56,974	123,317	84,594	846,060	1,117,154
India.....	12,366	15,890	154	110,350	152,912
Hong Kong.....	8,389	33,919	11,108	125,875	161,021
All other.....	76,655	106,419	95,736	758,072	822,955
	Linters				
Total.....	61,464	29,504	47,592	257,864	274,115
Canada.....	779	1,859	1,992	14,930	17,179
France.....	2,872	-	459	5,124	2,635
Netherlands.....	-	1,298	-	3,616	1,150
United Kingdom.....	602	2,780	2,006	31,847	24,758
West Germany.....	29,111	9,399	20,058	120,072	149,427
Japan.....	26,526	11,426	19,428	68,454	65,543
All other.....	1,574	2,742	3,649	13,821	13,423
	Man-made fiber staple and tow				
Total.....	4,126	6,914	3,005	49,583	42,168
Belgium.....	226	531	106	2,084	885
Canada.....	534	545	418	7,793	5,211
Japan.....	4	5	1	74	591
Netherlands.....	1,295	1,716	265	11,019	2,361
Switzerland.....	44	1	14	973	9,992
Republic of South Africa.....	186	138	106	1,641	3,093
United Kingdom.....	292	537	113	3,667	1,559
West Germany.....	289	59	148	2,655	3,266
All other.....	1,256	3,382	1,834	19,677	15,210

Note: Includes Schedule B numbers as follows: cotton, numbers 2631011, 2631021, 2631031, and 2631041; linters, numbers 2632011 and 2632021; and man-made fiber staple, numbers 2662110, 2662120, 2662130, 2662140, 2662210, 2662220, 2662230, 2662240, 2663110, 2663120, 2663210, and 2663220.

- Represents zero.

Table 7.—IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION OF FOREIGN COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, AND LINTERS
(Equivalent 500-lb. gross weight bales for cotton and linters, thousand pounds for staple)

Country of production	May 1965	April 1965	May 1964	10 months through—			
				May 1965	May 1964		
Cotton	Total.....	3,593	4,056	3,602	112,574	131,620	
	Mexico.....	93	107	-	8,519	25,040	
	Peru.....	69	-	118	13,221	34,208	
	Brazil.....	-	-	-	-	1,250	
	Egypt and Sudan.....	113	501	-	75,045	50,734	
	India.....	2,545	2,728	2,157	12,461	12,433	
	Pakistan.....	246	720	838	2,801	5,891	
	China.....	-	-	-	-	-	
	All other.....	527	-	489	527	2,064	
	Linters ¹	Total.....	15,130	14,588	16,421	122,825	135,810
		Mexico.....	5,471	1,520	5,134	43,192	50,077
		Brazil.....	3,617	-	9,186	23,028	39,588
		U.S.S.R.....	3,485	7,975	1,525	27,214	19,195
		All other.....	2,557	5,093	576	29,391	26,950
		Man-made fiber staple	Total.....	9,708	8,698	11,497	88,981
	Austria.....		898	891	478	7,274	9,504
	Belgium.....		159	82	113	993	2,444
France.....	1,553		1,707	3,015	14,648	20,000	
Italy.....	358		435	1,233	3,449	10,136	
Sweden.....	133		89	161	2,009	2,434	
Switzerland.....	437		57	333	1,398	5,064	
West Germany.....	2,203		2,842	3,590	30,029	49,330	
All other.....	3,967		2,595	2,574	29,181	30,955	

See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 8.—WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON
(Thousands of bales: running bales for United States, bales of 478
pounds net for other countries)

Item	1964-1965 ¹	1963-1964 ²	1962-1963 ²
Supply.....	77,600	73,600	67,900
Stocks on hand, August 1 ²	25,900	23,100	19,800
Production.....	51,700	50,500	48,100
Distribution.....		73,600	67,900
Consumption ³		47,500	45,000
Destroyed ⁴		200	100
Stocks on hand, July 31 ²		25,900	22,800

¹Revised.

²Preliminary.

³Includes estimates for cotton afloat.

⁴Includes estimates for noncommercial consumption.

⁵Estimates of cotton burned or otherwise destroyed or unaccounted for.

SOURCE: International Cotton Advisory Committee—Cotton Quarterly Statistical Bulletin, March 1965.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 4.

(NA) Not available. (X) Not applicable.

¹Average based on 35 days for June 1965 and 28 days for May 1965.

²Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption in thousands of pounds for June and May were 38,469 and 36,265 while end-of-month stocks in thousands of pounds were 233,135 for June and 247,761 for May.

³Beginning with the March 1965 report the bleacher data includes one additional plant. Although the previous data have not been revised the effect on the comparability is not major.

⁴Average based on 27 1/2 days for June 1965 and 22 days for May 1965.

⁵Approximately 20 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

⁶Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 5.

¹Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

²Cannot be shown separately. Included in United States and area totals.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 7.

Note: Entered for immediate consumption and withdrawn from bonded warehouses for consumption. Includes Tariff Schedule of U.S. Annotated, T.S.U.S.A. numbers as follows: cotton, numbers 3001020, 3001040, 3001520, 3001540, 3001560, and 3002000; linters, number 3003000; man-made fiber staple, numbers 3094320, 3094325, 3094340, 3094342, 3094345, and 3094349.

¹Linters imported from Mexico in 600 pound gross weight bales, other linters in 500 pound gross weight bales.

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A total of 9.2 million bales of cotton was consumed in the United States during the twelve monthly reporting periods ending July 31, 1965. During this period exports of cotton amounted to 4.1 million bales.

The cotton "carryover" as of July 31, 1965, is 14.3 million bales. This represents an increase of 1.9 million bales from the July 31, 1964, carryover of 12.4 million bales.

During the year ending July 31, consumption of linters amounted to 1.4 million bales. Bleachers consumed 0.7 million bales while other consumers accounted for 0.7 million bales. Stocks of linters at the end of the season amounted to 0.7 million bales, an increase of 71 thousand bales from the July 1964 level.

Consumption of man-made fiber staple by mills with cotton system spindles amounted to 988 million pounds. Of this total, 649 million pounds were rayon and/or acetate and 178 million pounds were polyester.

This report summarizes and revises the consumption and stocks data published monthly in

Current Industrial Reports Series M22P. More detailed information for production, consumption, stocks, imports, and exports of cotton and linters as well as information for cotton system spindle activity will be published in the Cotton Production and Distribution Bulletin, Number 202, to be issued in the spring of 1966.

COVERAGE--Monthly reports are collected from consumers of cotton accounting for 99 percent of the total consumption of this material. Cotton-system mills spinning man-made fiber staple are also included in this report with approximately the same degree of coverage. Annual reports are obtained from those companies not reporting monthly. These reports are then used to adjust the monthly data.

In addition to manufacturing establishments, public warehouses and compresses storing cotton and linters furnish monthly reports showing the quantities of these materials stored at their establishments.

REPORTING PERIOD--Monthly consumption data shown in this publication for cotton and man-made fiber staple are for 4- or 5-week reporting periods which approximate the calendar month.

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Table 1.--SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON IN THE UNITED STATES: SEASON OF 1964-1965
(Running bales, except that imported cotton is in equivalent 500-pound gross weight bales)

Supply and distribution	Number of bales
SUPPLY	
Stocks, July 31, 1964, total.....	12,378,296
In consuming establishments.....	1,144,765
In public storage and at compresses.....	10,965,551
Elsewhere (partially estimated) ¹	270,000
Net imports of foreign cotton.....	89,183
Total imports for consumption.....	118,216
Less: Re-exports (other than withdrawals from bond for export).....	29,033
Ginnings, crop of 1964, during crop year 1964-1965.....	14,995,486
Total ginnings, crop of 1964.....	15,147,578
Less: Ginnings prior to August 1, 1964.....	152,092
Ginnings, prior to August 1, 1965, crop of 1965.....	180,063
City crop (estimated) ²	70,000
Aggregate supply.....	27,713,028
DISTRIBUTION	
Total exports.....	4,059,603
Consumption.....	9,170,865
Stocks, July 31, 1965, total.....	14,290,595
In consuming establishments.....	1,490,626
In public storage and at compresses.....	12,569,969
Elsewhere (partially estimated) ¹	250,000
Aggregate distribution.....	27,921,063
Excess of reported supply over distribution.....	191,965

¹Includes cotton in transit to ports, warehouses, consuming establishments, and Canada; on docks, on shipboard but not cleared, and other port stocks not in warehouses or consuming establishments; and on farms, in merchant sheds, and other private storage.

²Retained samples and pickings from cotton damaged by fire and weather. Census estimate based on reports from larger pickeries.

Table 2.--SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF LINTERS IN THE UNITED STATES: SEASON OF 1964-1965

Supply and distribution	Number of bales ²
SUPPLY	
Stocks, July 31, 1964.....	2600,635
In consuming establishments.....	442,213
In public storage.....	61,722
In oil mills.....	96,700
Imports.....	152,534
Total imports for consumption.....	153,404
Less: Re-exports.....	870
Production.....	21,652,462
Aggregate supply.....	2,405,631
DISTRIBUTION	
Exports.....	300,839
Consumption.....	1,586,385
Stocks, July 31, 1965, total.....	671,034
In consuming establishments.....	463,170
In public storage.....	71,714
In oil mills.....	136,200
Aggregate distribution.....	2,358,308
Excess of reported supply over distribution.....	47,323

¹Production of linters and oil mill stocks in estimated running bales based on new conversion factors supplied by oil mills: imports from Mexico in 600-lb. gross weight bales; other imports in 500-lb. gross weight bales; other figures in running bales.

²Excludes estimates of stocks not held at consuming establishments, public storage, or oil mills.

³Includes 2,740 bales produced at gins and delinting plants.

Table 3.--CONSUMPTION OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON IN THE UNITED STATES, BY MONTHS: SEASON OF 1964-1965
(Domestic cotton in running bales; foreign cotton in equivalent 500-pound bales)

Reporting period (month)	Index of cotton consumption seasonally adjusted ¹	Average per working day ²	Cotton		
			Total	Domestic	Foreign
TOTAL, YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1965.....		35,273	9,170,865	9,081,389	89,476
August (4 weeks).....	106	35,610	712,205	705,705	6,500
September (4 weeks).....	107	35,108	702,159	695,029	7,130
October (5 weeks).....	106	35,261	881,543	872,570	8,973
November (4 weeks).....	107	36,157	723,146	716,202	6,944
December (5 weeks).....	107	31,953	798,823	791,215	7,608
January (4 weeks).....	112	36,450	729,004	722,305	6,699
February (4 weeks).....	110	37,028	740,556	733,785	6,771
March (5 weeks).....	109	36,554	913,844	905,074	8,770
April (4 weeks).....	112	36,735	734,698	727,566	7,132
May (4 weeks).....	109	37,108	742,165	734,882	7,281
June (5 weeks).....	106	35,891	897,281	887,858	9,423
July (4 weeks).....	109	29,772	595,443	589,198	6,245

¹ Represents zero.

² Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959 = 100).

³ Based on 20 workdays in 4-week periods and 25 workdays in 5-week periods.

Table 4.--STOCKS OF COTTON IN CONSUMING ESTABLISHMENTS AND IN PUBLIC WAREHOUSES AND COMPRESSES IN THE UNITED STATES
(Domestic cotton in running bales; foreign cotton in equivalent 500-pound bales)

Date	Total ¹	In consuming establishments			In warehouses and compresses		
		Total	Domestic cotton	Foreign cotton	Total	Domestic cotton	Foreign cotton
August 29, 1964.....	12,080,013	922,137	887,256	34,881	11,157,876	11,057,607	100,269
September 26, 1964.....	13,327,838	890,553	853,400	37,153	12,437,285	12,340,721	96,564
October 31, 1964.....	16,824,801	984,756	945,669	39,087	15,840,045	15,754,307	85,738
November 28, 1964.....	18,708,473	1,272,722	1,234,289	38,433	17,435,751	17,354,299	81,452
January 2, 1965.....	20,273,778	1,490,072	1,456,097	33,975	18,783,706	18,705,394	77,712
January 30, 1965.....	19,861,953	1,672,373	1,640,059	32,314	18,189,580	18,114,875	74,705
February 27, 1965.....	19,329,584	1,791,085	1,762,146	28,939	17,538,499	17,463,545	74,954
April 3, 1965.....	17,940,245	1,850,882	1,824,165	26,719	16,089,363	16,021,177	68,186
May 1, 1965.....	16,952,366	1,809,983	1,784,056	25,927	15,142,385	15,080,086	62,297
May 29, 1965.....	15,951,748	1,776,716	1,753,197	23,519	14,155,032	14,098,837	56,195
July 3, 1965.....	14,728,961	1,620,211	1,599,253	20,958	13,108,750	13,056,130	52,620
July 31, 1965.....	14,060,595	1,490,626	1,472,127	18,499	12,569,969	12,521,293	48,676

¹ Excludes cotton in transit to ports, warehouses, consuming establishments, and Canada; on docks, on shipboard but not cleared, and other port stocks not in warehouses or consuming establishments; and on farms, in merchant sheds, and other private storage.

Table 5.--CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN AND FOREIGN COTTON IN THE UNITED STATES
(Domestic cotton in running bales; foreign cotton in equivalent 500-pound bales)

Type of cotton	Consumption		Stocks held in--			
	August 2, 1964, January 30, 1965	January 31, 1965, July 31, 1965	Consuming establishments		Public warehouses and compresses	
			July 31, 1965	July 31, 1964	July 31, 1965	July 31, 1964
AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN COTTON.....	38,288	43,043	20,021	14,996	144,251	140,678
FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL.....	43,854	45,622	18,499	24,676	148,676	147,456
Staple length 1-1/8" or more:						
Egyptian and Sudan.....	24,060	24,873	10,567	8,778	24,234	31,304
Other ²	10,335	11,702	3,474	11,564	(2)	5,842
Staple length under 1-1/8":						
Indian, Mexican and other.....	9,459	9,047	4,458	4,334	442	10,310

Note: The consumption and stocks of American-Egyptian and Foreign Cotton shown in table 5 are also included in the statistics shown in tables 1, 3, and 4.

¹ The data for July 31, 1965, include 40,008 bales of AE and 15,317 bales of Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. For July 31, 1964, the figures included 43,177 bales of American-Egyptian and 27,974 bales of Egyptian cotton released by GSA. In bond cotton is not included.

² Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

³ Review of the report forms indicates that only Peruvian cotton is reported in the category "other cotton staple length 1-1/8" or more." All Mexican cotton is included in the under 1-1/8" category.

Table 6.--CONSUMPTION OF MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, BY MONTH, AUGUST 1964-JULY 1965

(Thousands of pounds)

Reporting period (month)	Total ¹	Rayon and/or acetate	Nylon	Acrylic	Polyester	Other man-made fiber staple
TOTAL, YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1965..	988,258	643,759	48,722	111,692	173,387	698
August (4 weeks).....	73,212	53,250	3,161	9,425	12,358	18
September (4 weeks).....	76,030	51,395	3,288	8,964	12,363	20
October (5 weeks).....	95,630	65,134	4,431	10,246	15,841	28
November (4 weeks).....	77,595	52,389	3,712	7,800	13,040	64
December (5 weeks).....	85,815	58,012	4,464	8,800	14,327	122
January (4 weeks).....	76,971	51,397	4,068	8,254	13,191	61
February (4 weeks).....	73,012	51,628	3,991	8,951	14,428	14
March (5 weeks).....	97,796	65,464	5,251	10,990	18,036	55
April (4 weeks).....	73,556	49,917	4,351	9,367	14,552	48
May (4 weeks).....	79,697	50,052	3,992	9,925	15,633	100
June (5 weeks).....	96,543	60,949	4,798	11,017	19,660	119
July (4 weeks).....	66,411	40,672	3,515	7,773	14,602	49

¹Revised.

²Consumption of man-made fiber staple is only for those mills with cotton system spindles. During the year ending July 31, 1965, woolen and worsted mills reported the consumption of 52,056 thousand pounds of rayon and/or acetate staple, and 151,666 thousand pounds of other man-made fiber staple. These data are published in Current Industrial Reports Series M22D, "Consumption on the Woolen and Worsted Systems."

Table 7.--STOCKS OF MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, BY MONTH, AUGUST 1964-JULY 1965

(Thousands of pounds)

Inventory date	Total ¹	Rayon and/or acetate	Nylon	Acrylic	Polyester	Other man-made fiber staple
August 23, 1964.....	87,216	67,724	3,346	8,351	7,256	39
September 26, 1964.....	86,205	66,145	3,387	8,322	7,285	66
October 31, 1964.....	78,968	59,641	3,633	8,279	7,227	88
November 28, 1964.....	80,575	51,981	3,610	9,385	7,382	157
January 2, 1965.....	80,422	58,807	4,227	9,655	7,653	95
January 30, 1965.....	81,416	58,967	4,098	10,029	8,206	116
February 27, 1965.....	82,956	51,506	4,902	9,733	8,690	125
April 3, 1965.....	83,815	58,076	5,173	10,252	9,271	143
May 1, 1965.....	87,192	59,524	5,682	11,329	10,464	195
May 29, 1965.....	86,964	60,732	4,854	10,277	10,927	174
July 3, 1965.....	87,783	58,343	5,012	11,188	13,094	146
July 31, 1965.....	94,254	59,689	5,170	13,703	15,460	232

¹Stocks are only for mills with cotton system spindles. Woolen and worsted mills and wool dealers report their stock of man-made fiber staple annually as of January 1, of each year. On January 1, 1965, they reported stocks of 22,554 thousand pounds of man-made fiber staple.

Table 8.--CONSUMPTION OF LINTERS, BY TYPE OF CONSUMER, IN THE UNITED STATES: SEASON 1964-1965

(Running bales)

Reporting period (month) ¹	Total	Bleachers	Other consumers		
			Total	Pacific and Mountain States	All other States
TOTAL, YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1965.....	1,386,385	653,883	732,502	94,169	638,333
August (4 weeks).....	106,999	45,316	61,583	8,180	53,403
September (4 weeks).....	112,574	49,451	63,123	8,154	54,969
October (5 weeks).....	132,227	63,115	69,112	9,329	59,783
November (4 weeks).....	108,478	51,525	56,953	6,787	50,166
December (5 weeks).....	123,313	60,391	63,422	8,277	55,145
January (4 weeks).....	109,689	49,898	59,791	8,010	51,781
February (4 weeks).....	109,377	50,340	59,037	6,859	52,178
March (5 weeks).....	141,064	71,037	69,977	8,660	61,317
April (4 weeks).....	111,522	56,998	54,524	6,651	47,873
May (4 weeks).....	112,182	56,322	55,860	7,150	48,710
June (5 weeks).....	132,916	63,567	69,349	8,395	60,954
July (4 weeks).....	85,644	36,073	49,571	7,167	42,404

Note: Beginning with the March 1965 report the bleacher data includes one additional plant. Although the previous data have not been revised the effect on the comparability is not major.

¹Daily average should be calculated based on a 7-day work week for bleachers and a 5 1/2 day work week for other consumers.

Table 9.--STOCKS OF LINTERS BY TYPE OF ESTABLISHMENTS, IN THE UNITED STATES: SEASON 1964-1965

(Number of running bales¹)

Date	Total (all establish- ments)	Consuming establishments				Public storage and compresses			Oil mills	
		Total (consuming establish- ments)	Bleachers	Other consumers			Total (public storage and com- presses)	Pacific and Mountain States		All other States
				Total (other con- sumers	Pacific and Mountain States	All other States				
August 29, 1964.....	540,996	404,451	291,524	112,927	8,659	104,268	57,945	13,376	44,569	78,600
September 26, 1964..	505,379	371,763	269,584	102,179	7,753	94,426	45,716	7,877	37,839	89,900
October 31, 1964....	572,004	390,692	285,960	106,732	7,712	99,020	51,212	8,495	42,727	150,100
November 28, 1964....	645,603	415,636	305,021	110,665	8,570	102,095	65,022	11,782	53,240	162,900
January 2, 1965.....	709,265	444,190	329,449	114,741	7,999	106,742	79,675	13,050	66,625	185,400
January 30, 1965....	762,110	460,226	343,824	116,402	9,100	107,302	87,684	12,856	74,828	214,200
February 27, 1965....	798,058	475,488	358,950	116,558	8,527	108,031	92,070	12,882	79,188	230,500
April 3, 1965.....	814,640	502,511	393,204	109,307	10,051	99,256	89,529	15,075	74,454	222,600
May 1, 1965.....	799,590	505,507	390,224	115,283	10,744	104,539	91,283	16,132	75,151	202,800
May 29, 1965.....	768,442	501,729	382,349	119,380	10,900	108,480	75,913	17,454	58,459	190,800
July 3, 1965.....	714,860	481,073	367,703	113,730	11,710	101,660	79,087	18,126	60,961	154,700
July 31, 1965.....	671,084	463,170	354,279	108,891	11,123	97,768	71,714	15,454	56,260	136,200

¹Oil mill stocks in estimated running bales based on information reported in pounds.



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COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, AND LINTERS Consumption and Stocks, and Spindle Activity

AUGUST 1965

Table 1.—SUMMARY

Item	August 1965 ¹	July 1965 ¹	August 1964 ¹	Cotton season 12 months through—	
				July 1965	July 1964
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON (Running bales)					
Total consumption					
United States.....	732,089	595,443	712,205	9,170,865	8,553,917
Cotton-growing States.....	718,677	584,276	695,212	8,968,156	8,333,389
New England.....	13,169	10,176	15,241	182,963	200,645
Daily average consumption					
United States.....	36,654	29,772	35,610	35,273	32,900
Cotton-growing States.....	35,734	29,214	34,761	34,493	32,051
New England.....	658	508	762	704	772
Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959 = 100)...	109	109	106	(X)	(X)
Stocks, total.....	13,780,795	14,060,595	12,080,013	(X)	(X)
Consuming establishments.....	1,198,173	1,490,626	922,137	(X)	(X)
Public storage.....	12,582,626	12,569,969	11,157,876	(X)	(X)
Exports.....	(NA)	265,554	120,025	4,059,603	5,662,370
FOREIGN COTTON (Equivalent 500 lb. gross weight bales)					
Total consumption.....	7,094	6,245	6,500	89,476	98,753
Stocks.....	34,746	67,175	135,150	(X)	(X)
Imports.....	(NA)	3,492	49,248	118,216	134,804
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE (Thousand pounds)					
Total consumption.....	78,335	65,643	77,444	978,277	904,335
Stocks.....	93,343	94,254	87,216	(X)	(X)
Imports.....	(NA)	9,291	6,425	107,625	149,578
COTTON-SYSTEM SPINDLES					
In place (thousands).....	19,311	19,332	19,324	(X)	(X)
Active (thousands).....	18,729	18,757	18,543	(X)	(X)
Hours operated (millions).....	10,121	8,343	9,678	125,424	120,630

NA Not available.

(X) Not applicable.

¹Data for stocks and machinery in place are for the end of each period shown. Consumption data and hours operated are for 4 and 5 week periods. Imports and exports are for calendar months. See detailed tables for actual dates.

Table 2.—CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Daily average consumption ¹			Total consumption		
	August 1965	July 1965	August 1964	August 1965	July 1965	August 1964
	Aug. 1-Aug. 28	July 4-July 31	Aug. 2-Aug. 29	Aug. 1-Aug. 28	July 4-July 31	Aug. 2-Aug. 29
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total consumption.....	² 36,654	29,772	² 35,610	² 733,089	595,443	² 712,205
Cotton-growing States.....	35,934	29,214	34,761	718,677	584,276	695,212
Alabama.....	4,255	3,535	3,853	85,099	70,698	77,055
Georgia.....	6,826	5,547	7,121	136,522	110,946	142,415
North Carolina.....	11,454	9,170	10,616	229,081	183,399	212,324
South Carolina.....	10,828	8,855	10,464	216,561	177,109	209,288
Tennessee.....	773	636	936	15,460	12,708	18,707
Texas.....	610	525	610	12,196	10,503	12,196
Virginia.....	851	669	813	17,022	13,379	16,260
Other States.....	337	277	348	6,736	5,534	6,967
New England States.....	658	508	762	13,169	10,176	15,241
Connecticut.....	(3)	46	66	(3)	928	1,328
Maine.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Massachusetts.....	(3)	(3)	117	(3)	(3)	2,334
Rhode Island.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Other States.....	658	462	579	13,169	9,248	11,579
Rest of United States.....	62	50	87	1,243	991	1,752
New York.....	(3)	6	7	(3)	115	148
Other States.....	62	44	80	1,243	876	1,604
American-Egyptian Cotton.....	296	267	337	5,916	5,346	6,744
Foreign Cotton, total.....	355	312	325	7,094	6,245	6,500
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian and Sudan.....	182	177	181	3,645	3,534	3,626
Other.....	97	80	69	1,939	1,612	1,377
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian.....	476	455	475	41,510	41,099	41,497
Mexican.....	}	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Other.....						
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁵	5,917	3,282	3,872	78,335	65,643	77,444
Rayon and acetate.....	2,368	2,003	2,632	47,365	40,060	52,638
Nylon.....	188	158	150	3,754	3,159	3,005
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	412	389	471	8,226	7,773	9,425
Polyester.....	943	730	618	18,864	14,602	12,358
Other man-made fiber.....	6	2	1	126	49	18

¹Daily average cotton and man-made fiber staple consumption is based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 20 for August 1965, 20 for July 1965, 20 for August 1964.

²Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

³Included in "Other States" in the same area.

⁴Mexican combined with Indian.

⁵Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of man-made fiber staple in woolen and worsted mills as follows: August 1965, not available; July 1965, not available; August 1964, 14,733 thousand pounds.

Table 3.—STOCKS OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on			Held at public storage and at compresses on		
	Aug. 28, 1965	July 31, 1965	Aug. 29, 1964	Aug. 28, 1965	July 31, 1965	Aug. 29, 1964
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total.....	1,198,173	1,490,626	1,922,137	12,582,626	12,569,969	11,157,876
Cotton-growing States.....	1,160,509	1,442,924	889,021	12,552,821	12,540,382	11,123,203
Alabama.....	65,610	101,824	43,879	825,917	795,280	760,454
Arizona.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	87,710	96,796	62,998
Arkansas.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	966,439	1,031,666	960,745
California.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	226,493	249,445	80,531
Georgia.....	171,756	225,093	129,821	1,545,737	1,525,417	1,344,936
Louisiana.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	558,620	613,864	509,808
Mississippi.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	1,158,249	1,257,463	1,219,094
Missouri.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	115,937	127,812	164,500
New Mexico.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	105,700	109,198	102,427
North Carolina.....	422,093	503,252	325,498	574,357	608,656	467,618
Oklahoma.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	124,397	128,722	112,281
South Carolina.....	400,265	491,147	310,069	1,212,675	1,281,528	909,050
Tennessee.....	40,954	42,847	35,712	801,714	735,578	721,493
Texas.....	21,196	27,541	12,566	4,239,959	3,969,920	3,701,641
Virginia.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other States.....	38,635	51,220	31,476	8,917	9,037	5,627
New England.....	35,599	45,337	29,644	28,659	28,376	33,756
Connecticut.....	(2)	8,295	4,083	-	-	2,770
Maine.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	-
Massachusetts.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	28,659	28,376	30,986
Rhode Island.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	-
Other States.....	35,599	37,042	25,561	-	-	-
Rest of United States.....	2,065	2,365	3,472	1,146	1,211	917
New York.....	(2)	375	462	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other States.....	2,065	1,990	3,010	1,146	1,211	917
American-Egyptian Cotton....	18,811	20,821	15,624	6179,563	6184,251	179,100
Foreign Cotton, total ³	24,499	18,499	34,881	670,247	648,676	100,269
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian-Sudan.....	12,301	10,567	18,176	762,488	740,234	790,397
Other.....	8,013	3,474	12,002	(7)	(7)	(7)
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian.....	54,185	54,458	54,703	57,759	58,442	59,872
Mexican.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Other.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁴	93,343	94,254	87,216	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate.....	57,721	59,689	67,724	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon.....	3,797	5,170	3,846	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	13,444	13,703	8,351	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester.....	18,124	15,460	7,256	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other man-made fiber.....	257	232	39	(X)	(X)	(X)

- Represents zero. (X) Not applicable.

¹Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

²Included in "Other States" in same area.

³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond awaiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on August 28, 1965 were 38,172 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 17,837 bales of Mexican.

⁴Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

⁵Mexican and Other short staple cotton combined with Indian.

⁶The data for August 28, 1965 includes 39,758 bales of American-Egyptian and 18,091 bales of Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

⁷Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

Table 4.—LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS
(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	August 1965	July 1965	August 1964	Cotton season 12 months through—	
	Aug. 1- Aug. 28	July 4- July 31	Aug. 2- Aug. 29	July 1965	July 1964
Total consumption.....	105,656	85,644	107,337	1,386,081	1,358,129
Bleachers ^{1, 2, 3}	48,406	36,073	45,754	653,579	616,569
Other consumers ⁴	⁵ 57,250	49,571	⁵ 61,583	732,502	741,560
Pacific and Mountain States..	7,757	7,167	8,180	94,169	87,134
All other States.....	49,493	42,404	53,403	638,333	654,426
Daily average consumption....	4,331	3,541	4,433	4,357	4,287
Bleachers ^{2, 3}	1,729	1,288	1,634	1,796	1,694
Other consumers ⁴	2,602	2,253	2,799	2,561	2,593
Pacific and Mountain States..	352	326	372	329	305
All other States.....	² 2,250	1,927	2,427	2,232	2,288
	Aug. 28	July 31	Aug. 29		
Stocks, total.....	(NA)	671,084	540,996	(X)	(X)
Bleachers ^{2, 3}	322,577	354,279	291,524	(X)	(X)
Other consumers.....	⁵ 104,723	108,891	⁵ 112,927	(X)	(X)
Pacific and Mountain States..	10,675	11,123	8,659	(X)	(X)
All other States.....	94,048	97,768	104,268	(X)	(X)
Public storage and compresses...	67,156	71,714	57,945	(X)	(X)
Pacific and Mountain States..	13,778	15,434	13,376	(X)	(X)
All other States.....	53,378	56,280	44,569	(X)	(X)
Oil mills.....	(NA)	⁶ 136,200	⁶ 78,600	(X)	(X)

See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 5.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINNING SPINDLES
August (August 1-August 28)

Area and State	In place Aug. 28, 1965 (Thousands)	Consuming 100% cotton			Consuming other than cotton		Total spindle hours operated all fibers (Millions)
		Active Aug. 28, 1965 (Thousands)	Spindle hours oper- ated during period		Active Aug. 28, (Thousands)	Spindle hours operated during period (Millions)	
			Total (Millions)	Daily average (Millions)			
United States, total ¹	19,311	15,119	8,071	403.6	3,810	2,060	10,131
Cotton-growing States...	18,492	14,640	7,879	394.0	3,639	1,982	9,861
Alabama.....	1,536	1,447	782	39.1	86	42	824
Georgia.....	2,863	2,454	1,299	64.9	367	181	1,480
North Carolina.....	5,985	4,404	2,372	118.6	1,477	843	3,215
South Carolina.....	6,783	5,242	2,899	144.9	1,508	825	3,724
Tennessee.....	451	413	214	10.7	37	22	236
Texas.....	214	185	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	94
Virginia.....	561	421	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	250
Other States.....	39	74	34	1.7	10	4	38
New England States.....	730	445	187	9.4	149	68	255
Connecticut.....	100	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	32
Maine.....	224	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	106
Massachusetts.....	256	24	16	0.8	87	34	50
Rhode Island.....	62	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	31
Other States.....	113	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	36
Rest of United States...	64	34	5	0.2	22	10	15

Note: Detail may not add to totals because of independent rounding.
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Table 6.—EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE AND TOW, AND LINTERS
(Running bales for cotton and linters, thousand pounds for staple)

Country to which exported	July 1965	June 1965	July 1964	12 months through—	
				July 1965	July 1964
	Cotton				
Total.....	265,554	397,767	696,821	4,059,603	5,662,370
United Kingdom.....	11,468	8,286	41,215	152,517	286,400
France.....	5,967	6,445	28,637	184,270	379,546
Italy.....	5,096	6,225	43,006	259,798	442,149
West Germany.....	5,125	5,865	23,052	217,415	400,952
Netherlands.....	1,507	1,288	12,131	65,467	127,466
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	3,744	4,025	31,297	79,857	175,853
Poland.....	-	-	316	66,705	132,294
Spain.....	9,350	3,426	-	28,157	14,145
Other Europe.....	3,076	1,978	20,095	73,487	154,666
Canada.....	19,588	75,333	52,310	390,244	448,117
Sweden.....	1,406	3,789	5,894	58,315	88,408
Yugoslavia.....	999	9,367	28,628	108,734	77,505
Switzerland.....	527	1,305	6,002	66,144	94,575
Japan.....	77,390	66,612	105,058	990,062	1,300,567
India.....	34,046	98,636	154,409	243,032	313,795
Hong Kong.....	9,426	14,426	10,202	149,727	187,104
All other.....	76,839	90,761	134,569	925,672	1,038,828
	Linters				
Total.....	18,877	24,098	18,632	300,839	321,902
Canada.....	1,734	666	1,667	17,330	20,439
France.....	339	-	-	5,463	2,635
Netherlands.....	1,433	843	-	5,892	1,150
United Kingdom.....	4,066	3,608	151	39,521	25,483
West Germany.....	7,591	10,146	9,934	137,809	171,533
Japan.....	1,547	7,325	3,067	77,326	80,481
All other.....	2,167	1,510	3,813	17,498	20,181
	Man-made fiber staple and tow				
Total.....	2,524	4,653	3,685	56,760	50,419
Belgium.....	84	286	162	2,454	1,237
Canada.....	583	855	409	9,231	6,110
Japan.....	6	3	-	83	591
Netherlands.....	536	1,047	346	12,602	3,031
Switzerland.....	89	248	193	1,310	10,435
Republic of South Africa.....	54	34	99	1,729	3,346
United Kingdom.....	286	181	100	4,134	1,801
West Germany.....	218	311	173	3,184	3,482
All other.....	668	1,688	2,203	22,033	20,386

Note: Includes Schedule B numbers as follows: cotton, numbers 2631011, 2631021, 2631031, and 2631041; linters, numbers 2632011 and 2632021; and man-made fiber staple, numbers 2662110, 2662120, 2662130, 2662140, 2662210, 2662220, 2662230, 2662240, 2663110, 2663120, 2663210, and 2663220.

- Represents zero.

Table 7.—IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION OF FOREIGN COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, AND LINTERS
(Equivalent 500-lb. gross weight bales for cotton and linters, thousand pounds for staple)

Country of production	July 1965	June 1965	July 1964	12 months through—	
				July 1965	July 1964
Cotton					
Total.....	3,492	2,150	1,672	118,216	134,804
Mexico.....	172	-	1	8,691	25,041
Peru.....	12	19	279	13,252	34,498
Brazil.....	-	-	-	-	1,250
Egypt and Sudan.....	-	-	-	75,045	50,734
India.....	2,837	2,090	851	17,388	14,497
Pakistan.....	172	41	541	3,014	6,720
China.....	-	-	-	-	-
All other.....	299	-	-	826	2,064
Linters ¹					
Total.....	14,139	16,440	17,381	153,404	170,192
Mexico.....	5,501	7,312	6,503	56,005	64,303
Brazil.....	-	20	6,398	23,048	48,613
U.S.S.R.....	4,926	1,958	1,495	34,098	22,569
All other.....	3,712	7,150	2,985	40,253	34,707
Man-made fiber staple					
Total.....	9,291	9,353	9,358	107,625	149,578
Austria.....	545	1,032	681	8,851	11,178
Belgium.....	15	57	139	1,065	2,686
France.....	803	729	1,266	16,180	23,262
Italy.....	382	144	677	3,975	11,708
Sweden.....	183	180	280	2,372	3,051
Switzerland.....	71	95	475	1,564	5,769
West Germany.....	1,944	1,861	4,106	33,834	56,747
All other.....	5,348	5,255	1,734	39,784	35,177

See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 8.—WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON
(Thousands of bales: running bales for United States, bales of 478
pounds net for other countries)

Item	1964-1965 ¹	1963-1964 ²	1962-1963 ²
Supply.....	77,600	73,600	67,900
Stocks on hand, August 1 ²	25,900	23,200	19,800
Production.....	51,700	50,400	48,100
Distribution.....		73,600	67,900
Consumption ³		47,500	45,000
Destroyed ⁴		200	100
Stocks on hand, July 31 ²		25,900	22,800

^rRevised.

¹Preliminary.

²Includes estimates for cotton afloat.

³Includes estimates for noncommercial consumption.

⁴Estimates of cotton burned or otherwise destroyed.

SOURCE: International Cotton Advisory Committee—Cotton Quarterly Statistical Bulletin, July 1965.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 4.

(NA) Not available.

(X) Not applicable.

¹Average based on 28 days for August 1965 and 28 days for July 1965.

²Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption in thousands of pounds for August and July were 31,076 and 23,224 while end-of-month stocks in thousands of pounds were 209,025 for August and 229,786 for July.

³Beginning with the March 1965 report the bleacher data includes one additional plant. Although the previous data have not been revised the effect on the comparability is not major.

⁴Average based on 22 days for August 1965 and 22 days for July 1965.

⁵Approximately 20 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

⁶Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 5.

¹Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

²Cannot be shown separately. Included in United States and area totals.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 7.

Note: Entered for immediate consumption and withdrawn from bonded warehouses for consumption. Includes Tariff Schedule of U.S. Annotated, T.S.U.S.A. numbers as follows: cotton, numbers 3001020, 3001040, 3001520, 3001540, 3001560, and 3002000; linters, number 3003000; man-made fiber staple, numbers 3094320, 3094325, 3094340, 3094342, 3094345, and 3094349.

¹Linters imported from Mexico in 600 pound gross weight bales, other linters in 500 pound gross weight bales.

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September 1965

Table 1.—SUMMARY

Item	September 1965 ¹	August 1965 ¹	September 1964 ¹	Cotton season 2 months through—	
				Sept. 1965	Sept. 1964
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON (Running bales)					
Total consumption					
United States.....	985,689	733,089	702,159	1,618,778	1,414,364
Cotton-growing States.....	866,436	718,677	685,683	1,585,113	1,380,895
New England.....	17,453	13,169	15,120	30,622	30,361
Daily average consumption					
United States.....	35,427	36,654	35,108	35,973	35,359
Cotton-growing States.....	34,657	35,934	34,284	35,225	34,522
New England.....	698	658	756	680	759
Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959 = 100)...	108	109	107	(X)	(X)
Stocks, total.....	15,208,589	13,780,799	13,327,838	(X)	(X)
Consuming establishments.....	1,099,466	1,198,173	890,553	(X)	(X)
Public storage.....	14,109,123	12,582,626	12,437,285	(X)	(X)
Exports.....	(NA)	117,127	183,971	² 4,059,603	303,996
FOREIGN COTTON (Equivalent 500 lb. gross weight bales)					
Total consumption.....	9,513	7,094	7,130	16,607	13,630
Stocks.....	100,925	94,746	133,717	(X)	(X)
Imports.....	(NA)	52,954	1,685	² 118,216	50,933
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE (Thousand pounds)					
Total consumption.....	100,251	78,335	75,262	178,586	152,706
Stocks.....	88,287	93,343	86,205	(X)	(X)
Imports.....	(NA)	13,311	7,699	² 107,625	14,124
COTTON-SYSTEM SPINDLES					
In place (thousands).....	19,330	19,311	19,332	(X)	(X)
Active (thousands).....	18,960	18,929	18,489	(X)	(X)
Hours operated (millions).....	12,327	10,131	9,608	22,458	19,286

(NA) Not available. (X) Not applicable.

¹Data for stocks and machinery in place are for the end of each period shown. Consumption data and hours operated are for 4 and 5 week periods. Imports and exports are for calendar months. See detailed tables for actual dates.

²Twelve months through July.

Table 2.—CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Daily average consumption			Total consumption		
	Sept. 1965	August 1965	Sept. 1964	Sept. 1965	August 1965	Sept. 1964
	Aug. 29-Oct. 2	Aug. 1-Aug. 28	Aug. 30-Sept. 26	Aug. 29-Oct. 2	Aug. 1-Aug. 28	Aug. 30-Sept. 26
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total consumption.....	235,427	236,654	235,108	2885,689	2733,089	2702,159
Cotton-growing States.....	34,657	35,934	34,284	866,436	718,677	685,683
Alabama.....	4,082	4,255	3,860	102,059	85,099	77,208
Georgia.....	6,711	6,826	6,449	167,773	136,522	128,977
North Carolina.....	10,717	11,454	10,801	267,905	229,081	216,016
South Carolina.....	10,681	10,828	10,643	267,037	216,561	212,865
Tennessee.....	801	773	761	20,031	15,460	15,222
Texas.....	614	610	635	15,351	12,196	12,703
Virginia.....	755	851	804	18,883	17,022	16,073
Other States.....	296	337	331	7,397	6,736	6,619
New England States.....	698	658	756	17,453	13,169	15,120
Connecticut.....	(3)	(3)	66	(3)	(3)	1,310
Maine.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Massachusetts.....	(3)	(3)	88	(3)	(3)	1,769
Rhode Island.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Other States.....	698	658	602	17,453	13,169	12,041
Rest of United States.....	72	62	68	1,800	1,243	1,356
New York.....	(3)	(3)	8	(3)	(3)	153
Other States.....	72	62	60	1,800	1,243	1,203
American-Egyptian Cotton.....	287	296	266	7,172	5,916	5,328
Foreign Cotton, total.....	381	355	357	9,513	7,094	7,130
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian and Sudan.....	202	182	191	5,043	3,645	3,813
Other.....	100	97	95	2,489	1,939	1,893
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian.....	479	476	471	41,981	41,510	41,424
Mexican.....	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Other.....	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁵	4,010	3,917	3,763	100,251	78,335	75,262
Rayon and acetate.....	2,446	2,368	2,539	61,158	47,365	50,783
Nylon.....	162	188	157	4,047	3,754	3,132
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	435	412	448	10,884	8,226	8,964
Polyester.....	956	943	618	23,897	18,864	12,363
Other man-made fiber.....	11	6	1	265	126	20

¹Daily average cotton and man-made fiber staple consumption is based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 25 for September 1965, 20 for August 1965, and 20 for September 1964.

²Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

³Included in "Other States" in the same area.

⁴Mexican and Other short staple cotton combined with Indian.

⁵Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of man-made fiber staple in woolen and worsted mills as follows: September 1965, not available; August 1965, not available; and September 1964, 14,162 thousand pounds.

Table 3.—STOCKS OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on			Held at public storage and at compresses on		
	Oct. 2, 1965	Aug. 28, 1965	Sept. 26, 1964	Oct. 2, 1965	Aug. 28, 1965	Sept. 26, 1964
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total.....	1,099,466	1,198,173	1,890,553	14,109,123	12,582,626	12,437,285
Cotton-growing States.....	1,068,713	1,160,509	861,145	14,079,024	12,552,821	12,403,756
Alabama.....	63,428	65,610	55,370	1,017,446	825,917	948,284
Arizona.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	92,655	87,710	66,816
Arkansas.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	1,197,660	966,439	1,122,784
California.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	176,918	226,493	65,969
Georgia.....	146,609	171,756	146,151	1,716,632	1,545,737	1,531,089
Louisiana.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	750,383	558,620	642,377
Mississippi.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	1,694,921	1,158,249	1,653,561
Missouri.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	197,026	115,937	209,529
New Mexico.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	101,568	105,700	101,374
North Carolina.....	378,003	422,093	296,157	545,578	574,357	460,804
Oklahoma.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	118,543	124,397	114,697
South Carolina.....	369,345	400,265	278,827	1,286,807	1,212,675	928,177
Tennessee.....	37,234	40,954	37,755	907,712	801,714	805,994
Texas.....	17,894	21,196	12,702	4,264,798	4,239,959	3,744,409
Virginia.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other States.....	56,200	38,635	34,183	10,377	8,917	7,892
New England.....	28,723	35,599	25,675	28,664	28,659	32,795
Connecticut.....	(2)	(2)	4,167	-	-	2,187
Maine.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	-
Massachusetts.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	28,664	28,659	30,608
Rhode Island.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	-
Other States.....	28,723	35,599	21,508	-	-	-
Rest of United States.....	2,030	2,065	3,733	1,435	1,146	734
New York.....	(2)	(2)	487	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other States.....	2,030	2,065	3,246	1,435	1,146	734
American-Egyptian Cotton....	17,990	18,811	16,566	6177,063	179,563	171,527
Foreign Cotton, total ³	28,840	24,499	37,153	672,085	70,247	96,564
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian-Sudan.....	14,063	12,301	20,561	765,971	762,488	788,816
Other.....	10,911	8,013	12,052	(7)	(7)	(7)
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian.....	53,866	54,185	54,540	56,114	57,759	57,748
Mexican.....	}	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Other.....						
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁴	88,287	93,343	86,205	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate.....	54,948	57,721	66,145	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon.....	4,741	3,797	3,887	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	11,770	13,444	8,822	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester.....	16,492	18,124	7,285	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other man-made fiber.....	336	257	66	(X)	(X)	(X)

- Represents zero. (X) Not applicable.

¹Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

²Included in "Other States" in same area.

³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond awaiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on October 2, 1965, were 33,710 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 12,436 bales of Mexican.

⁴Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

⁵Mexican and Other short staple cotton combined with Indian.

⁶The data for October 2, 1965 includes 39,488 bales of American-Egyptian and 17,841 bales of Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

⁷Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

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Table 4.—LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS
(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	Sept. 1965 Aug. 29- Oct. 2	August 1965 Aug. 1- Aug. 28	Sept. 1964 Aug. 30- Sept. 26	Cotton season 2 months through—	
				Sept. 1965	Sept. 1964
Total consumption.....	137,944	105,656	113,585	243,600	220,922
Bleachers ^{1, 2, 3}	68,898	48,406	50,462	117,304	96,216
Other consumers ⁴	⁵ 69,046	⁵ 57,250	⁵ 63,123	126,296	124,706
Pacific and Mountain States..	9,785	7,757	8,154	17,542	16,334
All other States.....	59,261	49,493	54,969	108,754	108,372
Daily average consumption....	4,480	4,331	4,671	4,413	4,552
Bleachers ^{2, 3}	1,969	1,729	1,802	1,862	1,718
Other consumers ⁴	2,511	2,602	2,869	2,551	2,834
Pacific and Mountain States..	356	352	371	354	371
All other States.....	2,155	2,250	2,498	2,197	2,463
	Oct. 2	Aug. 28	Sept. 26		
Stocks, total.....	(NA)	605,256	505,379	(X)	(X)
Bleachers, ^{2, 3}	297,079	322,577	269,584	(X)	(X)
Other consumers.....	⁵ 97,165	⁵ 104,723	⁵ 102,179	(X)	(X)
Pacific and Mountain States..	11,466	10,673	7,753	(X)	(X)
All other States.....	85,699	94,048	94,426	(X)	(X)
Public storage and compresses...	59,469	67,156	43,716	(X)	(X)
Pacific and Mountain States..	9,595	13,778	7,877	(X)	(X)
All other States.....	49,874	53,378	35,839	(X)	(X)
Oil mills.....	(NA)	⁶ 110,800	⁶ 89,900	(X)	(X)

See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 5.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINNING SPINDLES
September (August 29 - October 2)

Area and State	In place Oct. 2, 1965 (Thousands)	Consuming 100% cotton			Consuming other than cotton		Total spindle hours operated all fibers (Millions)
		Active Oct. 2, 1965 (Thousands)	Spindle hours oper- ated during period		Active Oct. 2, 1965 (Thousands)	Spindle hours operated during period (Millions)	
			Total (Millions)	Daily average (Millions)			
United States, total ¹	19,330	15,036	9,812	392.4	3,924	2,515	12,327
Cotton-growing States...	18,511	14,566	9,541	381.6	3,749	2,430	11,971
Alabama.....	1,535	1,441	952	38.0	88	49	1,001
Georgia.....	2,830	2,435	1,532	61.2	362	226	1,758
North Carolina.....	6,026	4,370	2,839	113.5	1,570	1,051	3,890
South Carolina.....	6,794	5,250	3,565	142.6	1,510	977	4,542
Tennessee.....	451	413	275	11.0	37	26	301
Texas.....	214	187	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	128
Virginia.....	562	396	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	306
Other States.....	99	74	40	1.6	11	5	45
New England States.....	755	436	265	10.6	153	74	339
Connecticut.....	100	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	36
Maine.....	224	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	132
Massachusetts.....	256	33	19	0.7	89	40	59
Rhode Island.....	62	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	39
Other States.....	113	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	73
Rest of United States...	64	34	6	0.2	22	11	17

Note: Detail may not add to totals because of independent rounding.
See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 6.—EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE AND TOW, AND LINTERS¹

(Running bales for cotton and linters, thousand pounds for staple)

Country to which exported	August 1965	July 1965	August 1964	12 months through—	
				July 1965	July 1964
	Cotton				
Total.....	117,127	265,554	120,025	4,059,603	5,662,370
United Kingdom.....	3,926	11,468	1,838	152,517	286,400
France.....	5,368	5,967	16,135	184,270	379,546
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Poland.....	-	-	460	66,705	132,294
Spain.....	1,291	9,350	-	28,157	14,145
Other Europe.....	1,645	3,076	2,668	73,487	154,666
Canada.....	14,460	19,588	2,027	390,244	448,117
Sweden.....	1,659	1,406	873	58,315	88,408
Yugoslavia.....	-	999	3,609	108,734	77,505
Switzerland.....	1,100	527	5,264	66,144	94,575
Japan.....	16,172	77,390	10,877	990,062	1,300,567
India.....	8,846	34,046	17,556	243,032	313,795
Hong Kong.....	4,791	9,426	1,464	149,727	187,104
All other.....	42,406	76,839	20,343	925,672	1,038,828
	Linters				
Total.....	10,733	18,877	11,086	300,839	321,902
Canada.....	770	1,734	1,340	17,330	20,439
France.....	-	339	349	5,463	2,635
Netherlands.....	-	1,433	-	5,892	1,150
United Kingdom.....	2,693	4,066	311	39,521	25,483
West Germany.....	-	7,591	7,211	137,809	171,533
Japan.....	3,467	1,547	922	77,326	80,481
All other.....	3,803	2,167	953	17,498	20,181
	Man-made fiber staple and tow				
Total.....	2,916	2,524	4,637	56,760	50,419
Belgium.....	46	84	246	2,454	1,237
Canada.....	556	583	670	9,231	6,110
Japan.....	-	6	1	83	591
Netherlands.....	275	536	720	12,602	3,031
Switzerland.....	32	89	163	1,310	10,435
Republic of South Africa.....	55	54	87	1,729	3,346
United Kingdom.....	278	286	454	4,134	1,801
West Germany.....	15	218	210	3,184	3,482
All other.....	1,659	668	2,086	22,033	20,386

Note: Includes Schedule B numbers as follows: cotton, numbers 2631011, 2631021, 2631031, and 2631041; linters, numbers 2632011 and 2632021; and man-made fiber staple, numbers 2662110, 2662120, 2662130, 2662140, 2662210, 2662220, 2662230, 2662240, 2663110, 2663120, 2663210 and 2663220.

- Represents zero.

Table 7.—IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION OF FOREIGN COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, AND LINTERS
(Equivalent 500-lb. gross weight bales for cotton and linters, thousand pounds for staple)

Country of production	August 1965	July 1965	August 1964	12 months through—	
				July 1965	July 1964
Total..... Mexico..... Peru..... Brazil..... Egypt and Sudan..... India..... Pakistan..... China..... All other..... Total..... Mexico..... Brazil..... U.S.S.R..... All other..... Total..... Austria..... Belgium..... France..... Italy..... Sweden..... Switzerland..... West Germany..... All other.....	Cotton				
	52,954	3,492	49,248	118,216	134,804
	10	172	-	8,691	25,041
	21,469	12	4,867	13,252	34,498
	-	-	-	-	1,250
	30,725	-	43,265	75,045	50,734
	476	2,837	947	17,388	14,497
	-	172	169	3,014	6,720
	-	-	-	-	-
	274	299	-	826	2,064
	Linters ¹				
	15,463	14,139	14,732	153,404	170,192
	4,224	5,501	3,976	56,005	64,303
	6,006	-	335	23,048	48,613
	1,842	4,926	1,652	34,098	22,569
	3,391	3,712	8,769	40,253	34,707
	Man-made fiber staple				
	13,311	9,291	6,425	107,625	149,578
	1,209	545	376	8,851	11,178
	63	15	58	1,065	2,686
1,018	803	1,323	16,180	23,262	
203	382	439	3,975	11,708	
717	183	204	2,372	3,051	
36	71	80	1,564	5,769	
3,100	1,944	2,477	33,834	56,747	
6,965	5,348	1,468	39,784	35,177	

See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 8.—WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON
(Thousands of bales: running bales for United States, bales of 478
pounds net for other countries)

Item	1964-1965 ¹	1963-1964 ²	1962-1963 ²
Supply.....	77,600	73,600	67,900
Stocks on hand, August 1 ²	25,900	23,200	19,800
Production.....	51,700	50,400	48,100
Distribution.....		73,600	67,900
Consumption ³		47,500	45,000
Destroyed ⁴		200	100
Stocks on hand, July 31 ²		25,900	22,800

¹Revised.

²Preliminary.

³Includes estimates for cotton afloat.

⁴Includes estimates for noncommercial consumption.

⁵Estimates of cotton burned or otherwise destroyed.

SOURCE: International Cotton Advisory Committee--Cotton Quarterly Statistical Bulletin, July 1965.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 4.

(NA) Not available.

(X) Not applicable.

¹Average based on 35 days for September 1965 and 28 days for August 1965.

²Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption in thousands of pounds for September and August were 44,310 and 31,076 while end-of-month stocks in thousands of pounds were 192,754 for September and 209,025 for August.

³Beginning with the March 1965 report the bleacher data includes one additional plant. Although the previous data have not been revised the effect on the comparability is not major.

⁴Average based on 27 1/2 days for September 1965 and 22 days for August 1965.

⁵Approximately 20 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

⁶Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 5.

¹Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

²Cannot be shown separately. Included in United States and area totals.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 7.

Note: Entered for immediate consumption and withdrawn from bonded warehouses for consumption. Includes Tariff Schedule of U.S. Annotated, T.S.U.S.A. numbers as follows: cotton, number 3001020, 3001040, 3001520, 3001540, 3001560, and 3002000; linters, number 3003000; man-made fiber staple, numbers 3094320, 3094325, 3094340, 3094342, 3094345, and 3094349.

¹Linters imported from Mexico in 600 pound gross weight bales, other linters in 500 pound gross weight bales.

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Consumption and Stocks, and Spindle Activity

October 1965

Table 1.—SUMMARY

Item	October 1965 ¹	September 1965 ¹	October 1964 ¹	Cotton season 3 months through—	
				October 1965	October 1964
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON (Running bales)					
Total consumption					
United States.....	742,068	885,689	881,543	2,360,846	2,295,907
Cotton-growing States.....	725,035	866,436	861,356	2,310,148	2,242,251
New England.....	15,429	17,453	18,278	46,051	48,639
Daily average consumption					
United States.....	37,103	35,427	35,261	36,321	35,322
Cotton-growing States.....	36,252	34,657	34,454	35,541	34,496
New England.....	771	698	731	708	748
Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959 = 100)...	111	108	106	(X)	(X)
Stocks, total.....	18,756,886	15,208,589	16,824,801	(X)	(X)
Consuming establishments.....	1,230,837	1,099,466	984,756	(X)	(X)
Public storage.....	17,526,049	14,109,123	15,840,045	(X)	(X)
Exports.....	(NA)	226,477	290,204	² 343,604	² 303,996
FOREIGN COTTON (Equivalent 500 lb. gross weight bales)					
Total consumption.....	7,234	9,513	8,973	23,841	22,603
Stocks.....	93,491	100,925	124,825	(X)	(X)
Imports.....	(NA)	3,427	43,952	² 56,381	² 50,933
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE (Thousand pounds)					
Total consumption.....	84,770	100,251	94,719	263,356	247,425
Stocks.....	86,644	88,287	78,868	(X)	(X)
Imports.....	(NA)	12,626	8,062	² 25,937	² 14,124
COTTON-SYSTEM SPINDLES					
In place (thousands).....	19,347	19,330	19,386	(X)	(X)
Active (thousands).....	18,992	18,960	18,672	(X)	(X)
Hours operated (millions).....	10,341	12,327	12,175	32,799	31,461

(NA) Not available.

(X) Not applicable.

¹Data for stocks and machinery in place are for the end of each period shown. Consumption data and hours operated are for 4 and 5 week periods. Imports and exports are for calendar months. See detailed tables for actual dates.

²Two months through September.

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Table 2.—CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
 Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Daily average consumption ¹			Total consumption		
	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	Oct. 1964	Oct. 1965	Sept. 1965	Oct. 1964
	Oct. 3- Oct. 30	Aug. 29- Oct. 2	Sept. 27- Oct. 31	Oct. 3- Oct. 30	Aug. 29- Oct. 2	Sept. 27- Oct. 31
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total consumption.....	² 37,103	² 35,427	² 35,261	² 742,068	² 885,689	² 881,543
Cotton-growing States.....	36,252	34,657	34,454	725,035	866,436	861,356
Alabama.....	4,443	4,082	3,976	88,870	102,059	99,411
Georgia.....	7,161	6,711	6,493	143,220	167,773	162,320
North Carolina.....	11,172	10,717	10,671	223,443	267,905	266,771
South Carolina.....	10,869	10,681	10,657	217,376	267,037	266,422
Tennessee.....	856	801	793	17,122	20,031	19,819
Texas.....	649	614	597	12,979	15,351	14,929
Virginia.....	786	755	932	15,712	18,883	23,293
Other States.....	316	296	335	6,313	7,397	8,391
New England States.....	771	698	731	15,429	17,453	18,278
Connecticut.....	(3)	(3)	66	(3)	(3)	1,646
Maine.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Massachusetts.....	(3)	(3)	86	(3)	(3)	2,156
Rhode Island.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Other States.....	771	698	³ 579	15,429	17,453	³ 14,476
Rest of United States.....	80	72	76	1,604	1,800	1,909
New York.....	(3)	(3)	4	(3)	(3)	107
Other States.....	80	72	72	1,604	1,800	1,802
American-Egyptian Cotton.....	292	287	275	5,836	7,172	6,869
Foreign Cotton, total.....	362	381	359	7,234	9,513	8,973
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian and Sudan.....	193	202	191	3,855	5,043	4,783
Other.....	99	100	92	1,984	2,489	2,298
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian.....	470	479	476	41,395	41,981	41,892
Mexican.....	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Other.....	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁵	4,239	4,010	3,789	84,770	100,251	94,719
Rayon and acetate.....	2,540	2,446	2,575	50,804	61,158	64,369
Nylon.....	174	162	169	3,482	4,047	4,235
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	453	435	410	9,056	10,884	10,246
Polyester.....	1,058	956	634	21,154	23,897	15,841
Other man-made fiber.....	14	11	1	274	265	28

- Represents zero.

¹Daily average cotton and man-made fiber staple consumption is based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 20 for October 1965, 25 for September 1965, and 25 for October 1964.

²Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

³Included in "Other States" in the same area.

⁴Mexican and Other short staple cotton combined with Indian.

⁵Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of man-made fiber staple in woolen and worsted mills as follows: October 1965, not available; September 1965, not available; October 1964, 18,126 thousand pounds.

Table 3.—STOCKS OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
 Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on			Held at public storage and at compresses on		
	Oct. 30, 1965	Oct. 2, 1965	Oct. 31, 1964	Oct. 30, 1965	Oct. 2, 1965	Oct. 31, 1964
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total.....	1,230,837	1,099,466	1,984,756	17,526,049	14,109,123	15,840,045
Cotton-growing States.....	1,201,838	1,068,713	957,240	17,496,251	14,079,024	15,806,883
Alabama.....	82,303	63,428	73,059	1,310,072	1,017,446	1,173,339
Arizona.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	202,756	92,655	150,114
Arkansas.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	1,960,683	1,197,660	1,861,007
California.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	343,214	176,918	429,993
Georgia.....	167,542	146,609	174,999	1,931,873	1,716,632	1,726,284
Louisiana.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	934,292	750,383	877,323
Mississippi.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	2,585,347	1,694,921	2,491,440
Missouri.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	391,439	197,026	415,307
New Mexico.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	127,784	101,568	147,900
North Carolina.....	429,177	378,003	327,860	609,154	545,578	532,321
Oklahoma.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	160,958	118,543	136,171
South Carolina.....	398,454	369,345	267,420	1,440,034	1,286,807	1,045,311
Tennessee.....	46,633	37,234	53,013	1,200,147	907,712	1,090,301
Texas.....	17,804	17,894	16,772	4,283,866	4,264,798	3,720,556
Virginia.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other States.....	59,925	56,200	44,117	14,632	10,377	9,516
New England.....	26,563	28,723	23,414	28,399	28,664	32,481
Connecticut.....	(2)	(2)	3,801	-	-	2,187
Maine.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	-
Massachusetts.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	28,399	28,664	30,294
Rhode Island.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	-
Other States.....	26,563	28,723	19,613	-	-	-
Rest of United States.....	2,436	2,030	4,102	1,399	1,435	681
New York.....	(2)	(2)	487	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other States.....	2,436	2,030	3,615	1,399	1,435	681
American-Egyptian Cotton....	15,038	17,990	12,849	6179,064	177,063	185,306
Foreign Cotton, total ³	29,997	28,840	39,087	669,494	72,085	85,738
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian-Sudan.....	15,607	14,063	23,762	763,026	765,971	779,630
Other.....	10,615	10,911	10,546	(7)	(7)	(7)
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian.....	53,775	53,866	54,779	56,468	56,114	56,108
Mexican.....	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Other.....	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁴	86,644	88,287	78,868	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate.....	52,197	54,948	59,641	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon.....	5,463	4,741	3,633	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	10,969	11,770	8,279	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester.....	17,865	16,492	7,227	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other man-made fiber.....	150	336	88	(X)	(X)	(X)

- Represents zero. (X) Not applicable.

¹Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

²Included in "Other States" in same area.

³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond awaiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on October 30, 1965 were 32,672 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 9,402 bales of Mexican.

⁴Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

⁵Mexican and Other short staple cotton combined with Indian.

⁶The data for October 30, 1965 includes 39,136 bales of American-Egyptian and 17,638 bales of Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

⁷Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

Table 4.—LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS
(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	October 1965 October 3- October 30	September 1965 August 29- October 2	October 1964 September 27- October 31	Cotton season 3 months through—	
				October 1965	October 1964
Total consumption.....	118,669	137,944	130,615	362,269	351,537
Bleachers ^{1, 2, 3}	57,846	68,898	61,503	175,150	157,719
Other consumers ⁴	⁵ 60,823	⁵ 69,046	⁵ 69,112	187,119	193,818
Pacific and Mountain States..	7,993	9,785	9,329	25,535	25,663
All other States.....	52,830	59,261	59,783	161,584	168,155
Daily average consumption....	4,831	4,480	4,270	4,542	4,444
Bleachers ^{2, 3}	2,066	1,969	1,757	1,925	1,733
Other consumers ⁴	2,765	2,511	2,513	2,617	2,711
Pacific and Mountain States..	363	356	339	357	359
All other States.....	2,402	2,155	2,174	2,260	2,352
	October 30	October 2	October 31		
Stocks, total.....	(NA)	572,813	572,004	(X)	(X)
Bleachers ^{2, 3}	313,516	297,079	283,960	(X)	(X)
Other consumers.....	⁵ 96,053	⁵ 97,165	⁵ 106,732	(X)	(X)
Pacific and Mountain States..	11,887	11,466	7,712	(X)	(X)
All other States.....	84,166	85,699	99,020	(X)	(X)
Public storage and compresses...	75,859	59,469	51,212	(X)	(X)
Pacific and Mountain States..	8,876	9,595	8,485	(X)	(X)
All other States.....	66,983	49,874	42,727	(X)	(X)
Oil mills.....	(NA)	⁶ 119,100	⁶ 130,100	(X)	(X)

See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 5.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINNING SPINDLES
October (October 3 - October 30)

Area and State	In place Oct. 30, 1965 (Thousands)	Consuming 100% cotton			Consuming other than 100% cotton		Total spindle hours operated all fibers (Millions)
		Active Oct. 30, 1965 (Thousands)	Spindle hours oper- ated during period		Active Oct. 30, 1965 (Thousands)	Spindle hours operated during period (Millions)	
			Total (Millions)	Daily average (Millions)			
United States, total.	19,347	15,050	8,218	410.9	3,942	2,123	10,341
Cotton-growing States...	18,531	14,588	7,993	399.7	3,765	2,042	10,035
Alabama.....	1,540	1,439	800	40.0	88	46	846
Georgia.....	2,829	2,452	1,320	66.0	352	184	1,504
North Carolina.....	6,032	4,389	2,366	118.3	1,572	887	3,252
South Carolina.....	6,809	5,252	2,950	147.5	1,526	814	3,764
Tennessee.....	451	413	227	11.8	37	23	261
Texas.....	214	185	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	112
Virginia.....	557	387	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	258
Other States.....	99	71	32	1.6	14	6	38
New England States.....	752	428	220	11.0	155	71	291
Connecticut.....	100	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	38
Maine.....	224	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	106
Massachusetts.....	253	31	15	0.8	91	35	50
Rhode Island.....	62	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	33
Other States.....	113	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	64
Rest of United States...	64	34	5	0.2	22	10	15

Note: Detail may not add to totals because of independent rounding.
See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 6.—EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE AND TOW, AND LINTERS

(Running bales for cotton and linters, thousand pounds for staple)

Country to which exported	September 1965	August 1965	September 1964	2 months through—	
				September 1965	September 1964
	Cotton				
Total.....	226,477	117,127	183,971	343,604	303,996
United Kingdom.....	11,028	3,926	9,051	14,954	10,889
France.....	11,143	5,368	15,517	16,516	31,652
Italy.....	8,944	5,363	25,568	14,307	45,029
West Germany.....	12,709	6,171	24,670	18,880	38,661
Netherlands.....	1,645	453	1,165	2,093	2,055
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	7,807	3,476	6,877	11,283	9,446
Poland.....	9,393	-	10,258	9,393	10,718
Spain.....	206	1,291	-	1,497	-
Other Europe.....	4,033	1,645	6,430	5,678	9,098
Canada.....	16,806	14,460	6,689	31,266	8,716
Sweden.....	6,929	1,659	5,459	8,588	6,332
Yugoslavia.....	1,472	-	-	1,472	3,609
Switzerland.....	7,036	1,100	8,862	8,136	14,126
Japan.....	42,578	16,172	25,418	58,750	36,295
India.....	62	8,846	110	8,908	17,666
Hong Kong.....	8,390	4,791	938	13,181	2,402
All other.....	76,291	42,406	36,959	118,697	57,302
	Linters				
Total.....	17,120	10,733	22,694	27,853	33,780
Canada.....	4,318	770	1,500	5,088	2,840
France.....	165	-	-	165	349
Netherlands.....	-	-	509	-	509
United Kingdom.....	278	2,693	3,844	2,971	4,155
West Germany.....	9,000	-	16,041	9,000	23,252
Japan.....	3,359	3,467	632	6,826	1,554
All other.....	-	3,803	168	3,803	1,121
	Man-made fiber staple and tow				
Total.....	3,687	2,916	4,723	6,603	9,360
Belgium.....	154	46	128	200	374
Canada.....	573	556	1,017	1,129	1,687
Japan.....	5	-	2	5	3
Netherlands.....	639	275	725	914	1,445
Switzerland.....	71	32	110	103	273
Republic of South Africa.....	47	55	113	102	200
United Kingdom.....	143	278	150	421	604
West Germany.....	464	15	214	479	424
All other.....	1,591	1,659	2,264	3,250	4,350

Note: Includes Schedule B numbers as follows: cotton, numbers 2631011, 2631021, 2631031, and 2631041; linters, numbers 2632011 and 2632021; and man-made fiber staple, numbers 2662110, 2662120, 2662130, 2662140, 2662210, 2662220, 2662230, 2662240, 2663110, 2663'20, 2663210, and 2663220.

Table 7.—IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION OF FOREIGN COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, AND LINTERS
(Equivalent 500-lb. gross weight bales for cotton and linters, thousand pounds for staple)

Country of production	September 1965	August 1965	September 1964	2 months through—	
				September 1965	September 1964
Cotton					
Total.....	3,427	52,954	1,685	56,381	50,933
Mexico.....	29	10	-	39	-
Peru.....	2,349	21,469	20	23,818	4,887
Brazil.....	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt and Sudan.....	-	30,725	874	30,725	44,139
India.....	817	476	601	1,293	1,548
Pakistan.....	-	-	190	-	359
China.....	-	-	-	-	-
All other.....	232	274	-	506	-
Linters ¹					
Total.....	10,235	15,463	6,597	25,698	21,329
Mexico.....	4,794	4,224	2,454	9,018	6,430
Brazil.....	4,392	6,006	2,296	10,398	2,631
U.S.S.R.....	-	1,842	508	1,842	2,160
All other.....	1,049	3,391	1,339	4,440	10,108
Man-made fiber staple					
Total.....	12,626	13,311	7,699	25,937	14,124
Austria.....	1,021	1,209	559	2,230	935
Belgium.....	56	63	146	119	204
France.....	1,279	1,018	974	2,297	2,297
Italy.....	475	203	706	678	1,145
Sweden.....	193	717	189	910	393
Switzerland.....	271	36	302	307	382
West Germany.....	3,238	3,100	3,110	6,338	5,587
All other.....	6,093	6,965	1,713	13,058	3,181

See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 8.—WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON
(Thousands of bales: running bales for United States, bales of 478
pounds net for other countries)

Item	1964-1965 ¹	1963-1964 ¹	1962-1963 ¹
Supply.....	77,900	73,700	68,000
Stocks on hand, August 1 ²	25,900	23,300	19,800
Production.....	52,000	50,400	48,200
Distribution.....	77,900	73,700	68,000
Consumption ³	49,800	47,500	45,000
Destroyed ⁴	300	200	100
Stocks on hand, July 31 ²	27,800	26,000	22,900

¹Revised.

²Preliminary.

³Includes estimates for cotton afloat.

⁴Includes estimates for noncommercial consumption.

⁵Estimates of cotton burned or otherwise destroyed.

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FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 4.

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¹Average based on 28 days for October 1965 and 35 days for September 1965.

²Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption in thousands of pounds for October and September were 37,405 and 44,310 while end-of-month stocks in thousands of pounds were 203,284 for October and 192,754 for September.

³Beginning with the March 1965 report the bleacher data includes one additional plant. Although the previous data have not been revised the effect on the comparability is not major.

⁴Average based on 22 days for October 1965 and 27 1/2 days for September 1965.

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¹Linters imported from Mexico in 600 pound gross weight bales, other linters in 500 pound gross weight bales.

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COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, AND LINTERS Consumption and Stocks, and Spindle Activity

November 1965
Table 1.—SUMMARY

Item	November 1965 ¹	October 1965 ¹	November 1964 ¹	Cotton season 4 months through—	
				November 1965	November 1964
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON(Running bales)					
Total consumption					
United States.....	750,960	742,068	723,146	3,111,806	3,019,053
Cotton-growing States.....	734,935	725,035	707,276	3,045,083	2,949,527
New England.....	14,505	15,429	14,432	60,556	63,071
Daily average consumption					
United States.....	37,548	37,103	36,157	36,609	35,518
Cotton-growing States.....	36,747	36,252	35,364	35,824	34,700
New England.....	725	771	721	712	742
Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959 = 100)...	111	111	107	(X)	(X)
Stocks, total.....	20,141,106	18,756,886	18,708,473	(X)	(X)
Consuming establishments.....	1,438,878	1,230,837	1,272,722	(X)	(X)
Public storage.....	18,702,228	17,526,049	17,435,751	(X)	(X)
Exports.....	(NA)	304,499	387,856	² 648,103	² 594,200
FOREIGN COTTON (Equivalent 500 lb. gross weight bales)					
Total consumption.....	7,399	7,234	6,944	31,240	29,547
Stocks.....	99,865	99,491	119,885	(X)	(X)
Imports.....	(NA)	5,547	1,245	² 61,928	² 94,885
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE (Thousand pounds)					
Total consumption.....	85,221	84,770	76,827	348,577	324,252
Stocks.....	88,153	86,644	80,575	(X)	(X)
Imports.....	(NA)	12,443	10,170	² 38,380	² 22,186
COTTON-SYSTEM SPINDLES					
In place (thousands).....	19,443	19,347	19,414	(X)	(X)
Active (thousands).....	19,076	18,992	18,744	(X)	(X)
Hours operated (millions).....	10,441	10,341	9,909	43,240	41,370

(NA) Not available.

(X) Not applicable.

¹Data for stocks and machinery in place are for the end of each period shown. Consumption data and hours operated are for 4 and 5 week periods. Imports and exports are for calendar months. See detailed tables for actual dates.

²Three months through October.

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Table 2.—CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Daily average consumption ¹			Total consumption		
	November 1965	October 1965	November 1964	November 1965	October 1965	November 1964
	Oct. 31- Nov. 27	Oct. 3- Oct. 30	Nov. 1- Nov. 28	Oct. 31- Nov. 27	Oct. 3- Oct. 30	Nov. 1- Nov. 28
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total consumption.....	² 37,548	² 37,103	² 36,157	² 750,960	² 742,068	² 723,146
Cotton-growing States.....	36,747	36,252	35,364	734,935	725,035	707,276
Alabama.....	4,326	4,443	4,143	86,527	88,870	82,867
Georgia.....	7,134	7,161	6,730	142,679	143,220	134,595
North Carolina.....	11,666	11,172	11,118	233,317	223,443	222,359
South Carolina.....	10,969	10,869	10,866	219,374	217,376	217,310
Tennessee.....	828	856	767	16,561	17,122	15,336
Texas.....	651	649	580	13,017	12,979	11,599
Virginia.....	862	786	841	17,235	15,712	16,822
Other States.....	311	316	319	6,225	6,313	6,388
New England States.....	725	771	721	14,505	15,429	14,432
Connecticut.....	(3)	(3)	63	(3)	(3)	1,269
Maine.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Massachusetts.....	(3)	(3)	79	(3)	(3)	1,582
Rhode Island.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Other States.....	725	771	579	14,505	15,429	11,581
Rest of United States.....	76	80	72	1,520	1,604	1,438
New York.....	(3)	(3)	7	(3)	(3)	143
Other States.....	76	80	65	1,520	1,604	1,295
American-Egyptian Cotton.....	296	292	306	5,911	5,836	6,124
Foreign Cotton, total.....	370	362	347	7,399	7,234	6,944
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian and Sudan.....	188	193	193	3,761	3,855	3,856
Other.....	113	99	75	2,250	1,984	1,504
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian.....	469	470	479	41,388	41,395	41,584
Mexican.....	}	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Other.....						
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁵	4,261	4,239	3,841	85,221	84,770	76,827
Rayon and acetate.....	2,558	2,540	2,613	51,169	50,804	52,277
Nylon.....	171	174	178	3,420	3,482	3,556
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	450	453	395	8,999	9,056	7,890
Polyester.....	1,072	1,058	652	21,445	21,154	13,040
Other man-made fiber.....	10	14	3	188	274	64

- Represents zero.

¹Daily average cotton and man-made fiber staple consumption is based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 20 for November 1965, 20 for October 1965, and 20 for November 1964.

²Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

³Included in "Other States" in the same area.

⁴Mexican and Other short staple cotton combined with Indian.

⁵Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of man-made fiber staple in woolen and worsted mills as follows: November 1965, not available; October 1965, not available; November 1964, 14,306 thousand pounds.

Table 3.—STOCKS OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
 Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on			Held at public storage and at compresses on		
	Nov. 27, 1965	Oct. 30, 1965	Nov. 28, 1964	Nov. 27, 1965	Oct. 30, 1965	Nov. 28, 1964
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total.....	1,438,878	1,230,837	1,272,722	18,702,228	17,526,049	17,435,751
Cotton-growing States.....	1,407,076	1,201,838	1,240,132	18,672,800	17,496,251	17,403,748
Alabama.....	103,441	82,303	87,222	1,325,144	1,310,072	1,230,337
Arizona.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	364,439	202,756	279,520
Arkansas.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	1,953,985	1,960,683	1,973,973
California.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	819,690	343,214	814,711
Georgia.....	200,429	167,542	202,857	1,894,817	1,931,873	1,774,766
Louisiana.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	927,178	934,292	897,308
Mississippi.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	2,595,393	2,585,347	2,577,212
Missouri.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	343,167	391,439	378,157
New Mexico.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	152,724	127,784	169,665
North Carolina.....	496,031	429,177	395,440	666,662	609,154	648,238
Oklahoma.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	220,774	160,958	147,114
South Carolina.....	471,231	398,454	420,923	1,588,022	1,440,034	1,263,648
Tennessee.....	54,106	46,633	61,464	1,193,190	1,200,147	1,230,766
Texas.....	21,558	17,804	17,798	4,612,541	4,283,866	4,005,944
Virginia.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other States.....	60,280	59,925	54,428	15,074	14,632	12,389
New England.....	29,172	26,563	28,266	27,697	28,399	31,272
Connecticut.....	(2)	(2)	3,747	-	-	1,750
Maine.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	-
Massachusetts.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	27,697	28,399	29,522
Rhode Island.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	-
Other States.....	29,172	26,563	24,519	-	-	-
Rest of United States.....	2,630	2,436	4,324	1,731	1,399	731
New York.....	(2)	(2)	427	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other States.....	2,630	2,436	3,897	1,731	1,399	731
American-Egyptian Cotton....	14,442	15,038	11,332	6198,276	179,064	216,859
Foreign Cotton, total ³	29,833	29,997	38,433	670,032	69,494	81,452
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian-Sudan.....	15,332	15,607	24,823	762,966	763,026	773,743
Other.....	10,587	10,615	9,558	(7)	(7)	(7)
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian.....	53,914	53,775	54,052	57,066	56,468	57,709
Mexican.....	}	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Other.....						
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁴	88,153	86,644	80,575	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate.....	54,696	52,197	59,981	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon.....	5,556	5,463	3,670	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	10,837	10,969	9,385	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester.....	16,877	17,865	7,382	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other man-made fiber.....	187	150	157	(X)	(X)	(X)

- Represents zero. (X) Not applicable.

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²Included in "Other States" in same area.

³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on November 27, 1965 were 31,289 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 13,783 bales of Mexican.

⁴Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

⁵Mexican and Other short staple cotton combined with Indian.

⁶The data for November 27, 1965 includes 38,809 bales of American-Egyptian and 17,454 bales of Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

⁷Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

Table 4.—LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS
(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	November 1965	October 1965	November 1964	Cotton season 4 months through—	
	October 31- November 27	October 30- October 30	November 1- November 28	November 1965	November 1964
Total consumption.....	110,430	118,669	109,005	472,699	460,542
Bleachers ^{2,3}	53,688	57,846	52,052	228,838	209,771
Other consumers.....	⁵ 56,742	⁵ 60,823	⁵ 56,953	243,861	250,771
Pacific and Mountain States..	7,507	7,993	6,787	33,042	32,450
All other States.....	49,235	52,830	50,166	210,819	218,321
Daily average consumption....	4,496	4,831	4,448	4,545	4,445
Bleachers ^{2,3}	1,917	2,066	1,859	1,923	1,763
Other consumers.....	2,579	2,765	2,589	2,622	2,682
Pacific and Mountain States..	341	363	309	355	347
All other States.....	2,238	2,402	2,280	2,267	2,335
	November 27	October 30	November 28		
Stocks, total.....	(NA)	641,328	643,608	(X)	(X)
Bleachers ^{2,3}	359,283	313,516	305,021	(X)	(X)
Other consumers.....	⁵ 99,279	⁵ 96,053	⁵ 110,665	(X)	(X)
Pacific and Mountain States..	11,924	11,887	8,570	(X)	(X)
All other States.....	87,355	84,166	102,095	(X)	(X)
Public storage and compresses..	63,532	75,859	65,022	(X)	(X)
Pacific and Mountain States..	8,170	8,876	11,782	(X)	(X)
All other States.....	55,362	66,983	53,240	(X)	(X)
Oil mills.....	(NA)	⁶ 155,900	⁶ 162,900	(X)	(X)

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Table 5.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINNING SPINDLES
November (October 31 - November 27)

Area and State	In place Nov. 27, 1965 (Thousands)	Consuming 100% cotton			Consuming other than cotton		Total spindle hours operated all fibers (Millions)
		Active Nov. 27, 1965 (Thousands)	Spindle hours oper- ated during period		Active Nov. 27, 1965 (Thousands)	Spindle hours operated during period (Millions)	
			Total (Millions)	Daily average (Millions)			
United States, total ¹	19,443	15,012	8,265	413.3	4,064	2,176	10,441
Cotton-growing States...	18,625	14,553	8,053	402.7	3,895	2,100	10,153
Alabama.....	1,547	1,442	786	39.3	95	48	834
Georgia.....	2,869	2,424	1,303	65.2	412	194	1,497
North Carolina.....	6,071	4,424	2,367	118.4	1,580	884	3,251
South Carolina.....	4,912	5,205	3,032	151.6	1,576	854	3,886
Tennessee.....	471	413	235	11.8	37	23	258
Texas.....	214	185	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	114
Virginia.....	562	390	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	273
Other States.....	99	70	32	1.6	15	8	40
New England States.....	754	426	207	10.4	146	67	274
Connecticut.....	190	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	32
Maine.....	225	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	101
Massachusetts.....	252	25	12	0.6	97	37	49
Rhode Island.....	62	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	32
Other States.....	115	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	60
Rest of United States...	64	34	5	0.2	23	9	14

Note: Detail may not add to totals because of independent rounding.

See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 6.—EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE AND TOW, AND LINTERS

(Running bales for cotton and linters, thousand pounds for staple)

Country to which exported	October 1965	September 1965	October 1964	3 months through—	
				October 1965	October 1964
	Cotton				
Total.....	304,499	226,477	290,204	648,103	594,200
United Kingdom.....	13,355	11,028	12,799	28,309	23,688
France.....	12,602	11,148	21,653	29,118	53,305
Italy.....	11,053	8,944	33,200	25,360	78,229
West Germany.....	11,651	12,709	25,026	30,531	63,687
Netherlands.....	1,760	1,645	3,299	3,858	5,354
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	8,136	7,807	8,172	19,419	17,618
Poland.....	3,065	9,393	10,202	12,458	20,920
Spain.....	605	206	479	2,102	479
Other Europe.....	2,269	4,033	5,369	7,947	14,467
Canada.....	24,846	16,806	29,952	56,112	38,668
Sweden.....	7,257	6,929	5,455	15,845	11,787
Yugoslavia.....	12,494	1,472	7,262	13,966	10,871
Switzerland.....	3,079	7,036	7,018	11,215	21,144
Japan.....	68,871	42,578	45,308	127,621	81,603
India.....	4,085	62	3	12,993	17,660
Hong Kong.....	13,121	8,390	4,453	26,302	6,855
All other.....	106,250	76,291	70,554	224,947	127,856
	Linters				
Total.....	14,535	17,120	19,986	42,388	53,766
Canada.....	1,216	4,318	2,047	6,304	4,887
France.....	-	165	342	165	691
Netherlands.....	-	-	1,115	-	1,624
United Kingdom.....	2,962	278	4,159	5,933	8,314
West Germany.....	8,582	9,000	4,739	17,582	27,991
Japan.....	96	3,359	4,225	6,922	5,779
All other.....	1,679	-	3,359	5,482	4,480
	Man-made fiber staple and tow				
Total.....	2,646	3,687	5,119	9,249	14,479
Belgium.....	155	154	128	355	502
Canada.....	552	573	1,110	1,681	2,797
Japan.....	-	5	-	5	3
Netherlands.....	232	639	673	1,146	2,118
Switzerland.....	33	71	53	136	326
Republic of South Africa.....	28	47	159	130	359
United Kingdom.....	225	143	167	646	771
West Germany.....	713	464	572	1,192	996
All other.....	708	1,591	2,257	3,958	6,607

Note: Includes Schedule B numbers as follows: cotton, numbers 2631011, 2631021, 2631031, and 2631041; linters, numbers 2632011 and 2632021; and man-made fiber staple, numbers 2662110, 2662120, 2662130, 2662140, 2662210, 2662220, 2662230, 2662240, 2663110, 2663120, 2663210, and 2663220.

Table 7.—IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION OF FOREIGN COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, AND LINTERS
(Equivalent 500-lb. gross weight bales for cotton and linters, thousand pounds for staple)

Country of production	October 1965	September 1965	October 1964	3 months through—	
				October 1965	October 1964
	Cotton				
Total.....	5,547	3,427	43,952	61,928	94,885
Mexico.....	6	29	6,482	45	6,482
Peru.....	4,061	2,349	8,122	27,879	13,009
Brazil.....	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt and Sudan.....	730	-	28,541	31,455	72,680
India.....	750	817	474	2,043	2,022
Pakistan.....	-	-	333	-	692
China.....	-	-	-	-	-
All other.....	-	232	-	506	-
	Linters ¹				
Total.....	4,615	10,235	7,219	30,313	28,548
Mexico.....	2,528	4,794	4,462	11,546	10,892
Brazil.....	228	4,392	-	10,626	2,631
U.S.S.R.....	581	-	1,583	2,423	3,743
All other.....	1,278	1,049	1,174	5,718	11,282
	Man-made fiber staple				
Total.....	12,443	12,626	8,062	38,380	22,186
Austria.....	1,040	1,021	701	3,270	1,636
Belgium.....	130	56	41	249	245
France.....	660	1,279	1,849	2,957	4,146
Italy.....	481	475	219	1,159	1,364
Sweden.....	540	193	276	1,450	669
Switzerland.....	73	271	42	380	424
West Germany.....	4,367	3,238	3,110	10,705	8,697
All other.....	5,152	6,093	1,824	18,210	5,005

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pounds net for other countries)

Item	1964-1965 ¹	1963-1964 ²	1962-1963 ³
Supply.....	77,900	73,700	68,000
Stocks on hand, August 1 ²	25,900	23,300	19,800
Production.....	52,000	50,400	48,200
Distribution.....	77,900	73,700	68,000
Consumption ³	49,800	47,500	45,000
Destroyed ⁴	300	200	100
Stocks on hand, July 31 ²	27,800	26,000	22,900

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Consumption and Stocks, and Spindle Activity

December 1965

Table 1.—SUMMARY

Item	December 1965 ¹	November 1965 ¹	December 1964 ¹	Cotton season 5 months through—	
				December 1965	December 1964
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON(Running bales)					
Total consumption					
United States.....	830,800	750,960	798,823	3,942,606	3,817,876
Cotton-growing States.....	812,474	734,935	781,045	3,857,557	3,730,572
New England.....	16,833	14,505	16,276	77,389	79,347
Daily average consumption					
United States.....	33,232	37,548	31,953	35,842	34,708
Cotton-growing States.....	32,499	36,747	31,242	35,069	33,914
New England.....	673	725	651	704	721
Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959 = 100)...	111	111	107	(X)	(X)
Stocks, total.....	21,251,934	20,141,106	20,273,778	(X)	(X)
Consuming establishments.....	1,556,161	1,438,878	1,490,072	(X)	(X)
Public storage.....	19,695,773	18,702,228	18,783,706	(X)	(X)
Exports.....	(NA)	100,115	747,324	2,018,218	2,982,056
FOREIGN COTTON					
(Equivalent 500 lb. gross weight bales)					
Total consumption.....	8,205	7,399	7,608	39,445	37,155
Stocks.....	104,796	99,865	111,687	(X)	(X)
Imports.....	(NA)	855	463	2,62,783	2,96,130
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE (Thousand pounds)					
Total consumption.....	99,710	85,221	84,856	448,287	409,108
Stocks.....	89,433	88,153	80,422	(X)	(X)
Imports.....	(NA)	12,393	11,107	250,773	232,356
COTTON-SYSTEM SPINDLES					
In place (thousands).....	19,363	19,443	19,421	(X)	(X)
Active (thousands).....	18,917	19,076	18,667	(X)	(X)
Hours operated (millions).....	11,756	10,441	11,093	54,996	52,463

(NA) Not available. (X) Not applicable.

¹Data for stocks and machinery in place are for the end of each period shown. Consumption data and hours operated are for 4 and 5 week periods. Imports and exports are for calendar months. See detailed tables for actual dates.

²Four months through November.

Table 2.—CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Daily average consumption ¹			Total consumption		
	December 1965	November 1965	December 1964	December 1965	November 1965	December 1964
	Nov. 28- Jan. 1	Oct. 31- Nov. 27	Nov. 29- Jan. 2	Nov. 23- Jan. 1	Oct. 31- Nov. 27	Nov. 28- Jan. 2
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total consumption.....	233,232	237,548	231,953	2830,800	2750,960	2798,823
Cotton-growing States.....	32,499	36,747	31,242	812,474	734,935	781,045
Alabama.....	3,935	4,326	3,542	98,370	86,527	88,548
Georgia.....	6,497	7,134	5,973	162,415	142,679	149,318
North Carolina.....	10,066	11,666	9,642	251,663	233,317	241,061
South Carolina.....	9,671	10,969	9,701	241,775	219,374	242,527
Tennessee.....	764	828	728	19,113	16,561	18,209
Texas.....	564	651	531	14,099	13,017	13,264
Virginia.....	725	862	773	18,138	17,235	19,326
Other States.....	276	311	352	6,901	6,225	8,792
New England States.....	673	725	651	16,833	14,505	16,276
Connecticut.....	(3)	(3)	65	(3)	(3)	1,635
Maine.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Massachusetts.....	(3)	(3)	71	(3)	(3)	1,768
Rhode Island.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Other States.....	673	725	515	16,833	14,505	12,873
Rest of United States.....	60 ²	76	60	1,493	1,520	1,502
New York.....	(3)	(3)	7	(3)	(3)	180
Other States.....	60	76	53	1,493	1,520	1,322
American-Egyptian Cotton.....	227	296	284	5,682	5,911	7,105
Foreign Cotton, total.....	328	370	364	8,205	7,399	7,608
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian and Sudan.....	179	138	176	4,487	3,761	4,396
Other.....	81	113	59	2,020	2,250	1,490
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian.....	468	469	409	41,638	41,388	41,722
Mexican.....	}	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Other.....						
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁵	3,983	4,261	3,394	99,710	85,221	84,856
Rayon and acetate.....	2,410	2,558	2,290	60,269	51,169	57,248
Nylon.....	152	171	171	3,830	3,420	4,269
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	578	450	355	9,443	8,999	8,890
Polyester.....	1,042	1,072	573	26,052	21,445	14,327
Other man-made fiber.....	5	10	5	116	188	122

- Represents zero.

¹Daily average cotton and man-made fiber staple consumption is based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 25 for December 1965, 20 for November 1965, and 25 for December 1964.

²Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

³Included in "Other States" in the same area.

⁴Mexican and Other short staple cotton combined with Indian.

⁵Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spinning. Consumption of man-made fiber staple in woolen and worsted mills as follows: December 1963, not available; November 1965, not available; December 1964, 16,072 thousand pounds.

Table 3.—STOCKS OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
 Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on			Held at public storage and at compresses on		
	Jan. 1, 1966	Nov. 27, 1965	Jan. 2, 1965	Jan. 1, 1966	Nov. 27, 1965	Jan. 2, 1965
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total.....	1,556,161	1,438,878	1,490,072	19,695,773	18,702,228	18,783,706
Cotton-growing States.....	1,515,940	1,407,076	1,449,848	19,667,740	18,672,800	18,752,155
Alabama.....	127,658	103,441	116,517	1,266,941	1,325,144	1,195,875
Arizona.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	389,721	364,439	372,522
Arkansas.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	1,792,590	1,953,985	1,853,669
California.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	909,615	819,690	982,644
Georgia.....	230,748	200,429	219,266	1,917,775	1,894,817	1,779,354
Louisiana.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	988,331	927,178	828,533
Mississippi.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	2,425,230	2,595,393	2,423,182
Missouri.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	270,821	343,167	309,733
New Mexico.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	170,366	152,724	179,956
North Carolina.....	560,596	496,031	456,234	696,444	666,662	717,934
Oklahoma.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	314,228	220,774	274,783
South Carolina.....	452,804	471,231	513,353	1,678,850	1,588,022	1,372,626
Tennessee.....	63,146	54,106	64,173	1,080,503	1,193,190	1,170,948
Texas.....	25,604	21,558	22,742	5,751,126	4,612,541	5,277,132
Virginia.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other States.....	55,384	60,280	57,563	15,199	15,074	13,264
New England.....	37,305	29,172	36,352	26,788	27,697	30,852
Connecticut.....	(2)	(2)	3,517	-	-	1,750
Maine.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	-
Massachusetts.....	(2)	(2)	3,322	26,788	27,697	29,102
Rhode Island.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	-
Other States.....	37,305	29,172	29,513	-	-	-
Rest of United States.....	2,916	2,630	3,872	1,245	1,731	699
New York.....	(2)	(2)	569	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other States.....	2,916	2,630	3,303	1,245	1,731	699
American-Egyptian Cotton....	13,635	14,442	19,760	6212,401	108,276	234,472
Foreign Cotton, total ³	28,343	29,833	33,975	676,453	70,032	77,712
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian-Sudan.....	14,030	15,332	21,347	770,918	762,966	770,097
Other.....	11,041	10,587	8,743	(7)	(7)	(7)
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian.....	53,272	53,914	53,285	55,535	57,066	57,615
Mexican.....	(3)	(2)	(2)	(3)	(2)	(3)
Other.....	(3)	(2)	(2)	(3)	(2)	(3)
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁴	89,433	88,153	80,422	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate.....	55,715	54,696	58,807	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon.....	4,223	5,556	4,227	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	10,664	10,837	9,635	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester.....	18,687	16,877	7,658	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other man-made fiber.....	144	187	95	(X)	(X)	(X)

- Represents zero. (X) Not applicable.

¹Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

²Included in "Other States" in same area.

³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on January 1, 1966 were 30,493 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 41,736 bales of Mexican.

⁴Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

⁵Mexican and Other short staple cotton combined with Indian.

⁶The data for January 1, 1966 includes 36,452 bales of American-Egyptian and 17,087 bales of Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

⁷Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

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Table 4.—LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS
(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	December 1965	November 1965	December 1964	Cotton season 5 months through—	
	November 28-January 1	October 31-November 27	November 29-January 2	December 1965	December 1964
Total consumption.....	130,731	110,430	122,688	603,430	583,230
Bleachers ^{1, 2, 3}	64,656	53,688	59,266	293,494	269,037
Other consumers ⁴	⁵ 66,075	⁵ 56,742	⁵ 63,422	309,936	314,193
Pacific and Mountain States..	9,019	7,507	8,277	42,061	40,727
All other States.....	57,056	49,235	55,145	267,875	273,466
Daily average consumption....	4,250	4,496	3,999	4,468	4,344
Bleachers ^{2, 3}	1,847	1,917	1,693	1,906	1,747
Other consumers ⁴	2,403	2,579	2,306	2,562	2,597
Pacific and Mountain States..	328	341	301	348	337
All other States.....	2,075	2,238	2,005	2,214	2,260
	January 1	November 27	January 2		
Stocks, total.....	(NA)	679,494	709,265	(X)	(X)
Bleachers ^{2, 3}	366,878	339,283	329,449	(X)	(X)
Other consumers.....	⁵ 98,264	⁵ 99,279	⁵ 114,741	(X)	(X)
Pacific and Mountain States..	9,998	11,924	7,999	(X)	(X)
All other States.....	88,266	87,355	106,742	(X)	(X)
Public storage and compresses..	80,280	63,532	79,675	(X)	(X)
Pacific and Mountain States..	9,578	8,170	13,050	(X)	(X)
All other States.....	70,702	55,362	66,625	(X)	(X)
Oil mills.....	(NA)	⁶ 177,400	⁶ 185,400	(X)	(X)

See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 5.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINNING SPINDLES
December (November 28 - January 1)

Area and State	In place Jan. 1, 1966 (Thousands)	Consuming 100% cotton			Consuming other than 100% cotton		Total spindle hours operated all fibers (Millions)
		Active Jan. 1, 1966 (Thousands)	Spindle hours oper- ated during period		Active Jan. 1, 1966 (Thousands)	Spindle hours operated during period (Millions)	
			Total (Millions)	Daily average (Millions)			
United States, total ¹	19,363	14,731	9,253	370.1	4,186	2,503	11,756
Cotton-growing States...	18,543	14,262	8,993	359.7	4,002	2,410	11,403
Alabama.....	1,548	1,440	899	35.9	105	77	976
Georgia.....	2,828	2,366	1,491	59.6	435	253	1,744
North Carolina.....	6,064	4,383	2,723	108.9	1,613	949	3,672
South Carolina.....	6,783	5,111	3,265	130.6	1,642	994	4,259
Tennessee.....	452	413	260	10.4	38	23	283
Texas.....	213	184	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	130
Virginia.....	557	297	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	295
Other States.....	98	68	35	1.4	17	9	44
New England States.....	756	434	252	10.1	162	82	334
Connecticut.....	100	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	40
Maine.....	223	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	122
Massachusetts.....	252	26	17	0.6	96	46	63
Rhode Island.....	62	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	37
Other States.....	119	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	72
Rest of United States...	64	35	8	0.3	22	11	10

Note: Detail may not add to totals because of independent rounding.
See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 6.—EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE AND TOW, AND LINTERS

(Running bales for cotton and linters, thousand pounds for staple)

Country to which exported	November 1965	October 1965	November 1964	4 months through—	
				November 1965	November 1964
	Cotton				
Total.....	370,115	304,499	387,856	1,018,218	982,056
United Kingdom.....	17,462	13,355	15,105	45,771	38,793
France.....	12,081	12,602	20,268	41,199	73,573
Italy.....	8,335	11,053	23,252	33,695	101,481
West Germany.....	10,599	11,651	31,717	41,130	95,404
Netherlands.....	2,056	1,760	5,526	5,914	10,880
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	4,127	8,136	12,242	23,546	29,860
Poland.....	1,860	3,065	18,965	14,318	39,885
Spain.....	1,120	605	941	3,222	1,420
Other Europe.....	8,892	2,269	7,196	16,839	21,663
Canada.....	42,385	24,846	40,507	98,497	79,175
Sweden.....	10,699	7,257	7,112	26,544	18,899
Yugoslavia.....	39,762	12,494	31,185	53,728	42,056
Switzerland.....	2,989	3,079	9,517	14,204	30,661
Japan.....	97,576	68,871	62,669	225,197	144,272
India.....	2,768	4,085	-	15,761	17,669
Hong Kong.....	12,248	13,121	2,256	38,550	9,111
All other.....	95,156	106,250	99,398	320,103	227,254
	Linters				
Total.....	26,547	14,535	17,543	68,935	71,309
Canada.....	2,170	1,216	1,831	8,474	6,718
France.....	-	-	340	165	1,031
Netherlands.....	1,786	-	-	1,786	1,624
United Kingdom.....	4,316	2,962	4,881	10,249	13,195
West Germany.....	10,075	8,582	6,378	27,657	34,369
Japan.....	6,493	96	2,441	13,415	8,220
All other.....	1,707	1,679	1,672	7,189	6,152
	Man-made fiber staple and tow				
Total.....	3,055	2,646	5,389	12,304	19,868
Belgium.....	306	155	80	661	582
Canada.....	887	552	1,177	2,568	3,974
Japan.....	2	-	-	7	3
Netherlands.....	458	232	1,255	1,604	3,373
Switzerland.....	19	33	124	155	450
Republic of South Africa.....	18	28	110	148	469
United Kingdom.....	61	225	104	707	875
West Germany.....	219	713	558	1,411	1,554
All other.....	1,085	708	1,981	5,043	8,588

Note: Includes Schedule B numbers as follows: cotton, numbers 2631011, 2631021, 2631031, and 2631041; linters, numbers 2632011 and 2632021; and man-made fiber staple, numbers 2662110, 2662120, 2662130, 2662140, 2662210, 2662220, 2662230, 2662240, 2663110, 2663120, 2663210, and 2663220.

Table 7.—IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION OF FOREIGN COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, AND LINTERS
(Equivalent 500-lb. gross weight bales for cotton and linters, thousand pounds for staple)

Country of production	November 1965	October 1965	November 1964	4 months through--	
				November 1965	November 1964
Cotton					
Total.....	855	5,547	1,245	62,783	96,130
Mexico.....	-	6	8	45	6,490
Peru.....	106	4,061	-	27,985	13,009
Brazil.....	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt and Sudan.....	749	730	794	32,204	73,474
India.....	-	750	317	2,043	2,339
Pakistan.....	-	-	126	-	818
China.....	-	-	-	-	-
All other.....	-	-	-	506	-
Linters ¹					
Total.....	80	4,615	17,365	30,393	45,913
Mexico.....	-	2,528	5,067	11,546	15,959
Brazil.....	-	228	7,137	10,626	9,768
U.S.S.R.....	-	581	2,520	2,423	6,263
All other.....	80	1,278	2,641	5,798	13,923
Man-made fiber staple					
Total.....	12,393	12,443	10,170	50,773	32,356
Austria.....	808	1,440	1,207	4,078	2,843
Belgium.....	16	330	152	265	397
France.....	1,584	661	1,673	4,541	5,819
Italy.....	419	481	104	1,578	1,468
Sweden.....	428	540	368	1,878	1,037
Switzerland.....	526	73	108	906	532
West Germany.....	4,026	4,360	4,175	14,731	12,872
All other.....	4,586	5,152	2,383	22,796	7,388

See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 8.—WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON
(Thousands of bales: running bales for United States, bales of 478
pounds net for other countries)

Item	1964-1965 ¹	1963-1964 ²	1962-1963 ³
Supply.....	77,900	73,700	68,000
Stocks on hand, August 1 ⁴	25,900	24,300	19,800
Production.....	52,000	50,400	48,200
Distribution.....	77,900	73,700	68,000
Consumption ⁵	49,800	47,500	45,000
Destroyed ⁶	300	200	100
Stocks on hand, July 31 ²	27,800	26,000	22,900

¹Revised.

²Preliminary.

³Includes estimates for cotton afloat.

⁴Includes estimates for noncommercial consumption.

⁵Estimates of cotton burned or otherwise destroyed.

SOURCE: International Cotton Advisory Committee—Cotton Quarterly Statistical Bulletin, October 1965.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 4.

(NA) Not available.

(X) Not applicable.

¹Average based on 35 days for December 1965 and 28 days for November 1965.

²Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption in thousands of pounds for December and November were 41,170 and 35,009 while end-of-month stocks in thousands of pounds were 236,722 for December and 220,663 for November.

³Beginning with the March 1965 report the bleacher data includes one additional plant. Although the previous data have not been revised the effect on the comparability is not major.

⁴Average based on 27 1/2 days for December 1965 and 22 days for November 1965.

⁵Approximately 20 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually

⁶Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 5.

¹Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

²Cannot be shown separately. Included in United States and area totals.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 7.

Note: Entered for immediate consumption and withdrawn from bonded warehouses for consumption. Includes Tariff Schedule of U.S. Annotated, T.S.U.S.A. numbers as follows: cotton, numbers 3001020, 3001040, 3001520, 3001540, 3001560, and 3002000; linters, number 3003000; man-made fiber staple, numbers 3094320, 3094325, 3094340, 3094342, 3094345, and 3094349.

¹Linters imported from Mexico in 600 pound gross weight bales, other linters in 500 pound gross weight bales.

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Table 1.—SUMMARY

Item	February 1966 ¹	January 1966 ¹	February 1965 ¹	7 Cotton season months through—	
				February 1966	February 1965
ALL COTTON (Running bales)					
Total consumption					
United States.....	752,842	752,824	740,556	5,448,272	5,287,436
Cotton-growing States.....	734,936	735,977	724,594	5,328,470	5,168,698
New England.....	16,330	15,448	14,374	109,167	107,647
Daily average consumption					
United States.....	37,642	37,641	37,028	36,321	35,250
Cotton-growing States.....	36,747	36,799	36,229	35,523	34,458
New England.....	816	772	719	728	718
Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959 = 100)...	112	116	110	(X)	(X)
Stocks, total.....	20,994,883	21,487,902	19,329,584	(X)	(X)
Consuming establishments.....	1,738,896	1,672,659	1,791,085	(X)	(X)
Public storage.....	19,255,987	19,815,243	17,538,499	(X)	(X)
Exports.....	(NA)	277,675	180,838	² 1,742,747	² 1,973,352
FOREIGN COTTON (Equivalent 500 lb. gross weight bales)					
Total consumption.....	7,598	7,169	6,771	54,212	50,625
Stocks.....	96,242	101,460	103,893	(X)	(X)
Imports.....	(NA)	16,058	859	² 93,833	² 96,706
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE (Thousand pounds)					
Total consumption.....	91,047	86,992	79,012	626,326	569,315
Stocks.....	90,879	85,850	82,956	(X)	(X)
Imports.....	(NA)	18,082	5,832	² 82,678	² 48,365
COTTON-SYSTEM SPINDLES					
In place (thousands).....	19,239	19,408	19,287	(X)	(X)
Active (thousands).....	18,847	18,948	18,750	(X)	(X)
Hours operated (millions).....	10,497	10,430	10,031	75,923	72,399

(NA) Not available. (X) Not applicable.

¹Data for stocks and machinery in place are for the end of each period shown. Consumption data and hours operated are for 4 and 5 week periods. Imports and exports are for calendar months. See detailed tables for actual dates.

²Six months through January.

Table 2.—CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Daily average consumption ¹			Total consumption		
	February 1966	January 1966	February 1965	February 1966	January 1966	February 1965
	Jan. 30- Feb. 26	Jan. 2- Jan. 29	Jan. 31- Feb. 27	Jan. 30- Feb. 26	Jan. 2- Jan. 29	Jan. 31- Feb. 27
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON— total consumption.....	² 37,642	² 37,641	37,028	² 752,842	² 752,824	740,556
Cotton-growing States.....	36,747	36,799	36,229	734,936	735,977	724,594
Alabama.....	4,406	4,409	4,181	88,130	88,166	83,614
Georgia.....	7,046	7,338	6,980	140,919	146,764	139,590
North Carolina.....	11,663	11,472	11,371	233,265	229,444	227,428
South Carolina.....	10,898	10,893	11,003	217,956	217,861	220,066
Tennessee.....	837	890	842	16,733	17,803	16,845
Texas.....	650	651	599	12,996	13,022	11,988
Virginia.....	892	802	889	17,836	16,038	17,788
Other States.....	355	344	364	7,101	6,879	7,275
New England States.....	816	772	719	16,330	15,448	14,374
Connecticut.....	(3)	(3)	65	(3)	(3)	1,293
Maine.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Massachusetts.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Rhode Island.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Other States.....	816	772	654	16,330	15,448	13,081
Rest of United States.....	79	70	80	1,576	1,399	1,588
New York.....	(3)	(3)	7	(3)	(3)	135
Other States.....	79	70	73	1,576	1,399	1,453
American-Egyptian Cotton.....	251	258	342	5,024	5,167	6,831
Foreign Cotton, total.....	380	358	339	7,598	7,169	6,771
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian and Sudan.....	197	192	186	3,938	3,855	3,725
Other.....	115	105	84	2,309	2,102	1,677
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian.....	468	461	469	41,351	41,212	41,369
Mexican.....	}	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Other.....						
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁵	4,552	4,350	3,951	91,047	86,992	79,012
Rayon and acetate.....	2,480	2,466	2,581	49,610	49,320	51,628
Nylon.....	235	198	200	4,697	3,951	3,991
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	459	437	448	9,184	8,748	8,951
Polyester.....	1,374	1,239	721	27,473	24,777	14,428
Other man-made fiber.....	4	10	1	83	196	14

- Represents zero.

¹Daily average cotton and man-made fiber staple consumption is based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 20 for February 1966, 20 for January 1966, and 20 for February 1965.

²Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

³Included in "Other States" in the same area.

⁴Mexican and Other short staple cotton combined with Indian.

⁵Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of man-made fiber staple in woolen and worsted mills as follows: February 1966, not available; January 1966, not available; February 1965, 16,136 thousand pounds.

Table 3.—STOCKS OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lba. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on			Held at public storage and at compresses on		
	Feb. 26, 1966	Jan. 29, 1966	Feb. 27, 1965	Feb. 26, 1966	Jan. 29, 1966	Feb. 27, 1965
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total.....	¹ 1,738,896	¹ 1,672,659	1,791,085	19,255,987	19,815,243	17,538,499
Cotton-growing States.....	1,690,469	1,633,233	1,741,895	19,227,121	19,785,636	17,509,554
Alabama.....	116,420	127,994	134,362	1,138,023	1,190,140	1,077,011
Arizona.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	438,643	414,089	340,869
Arkansas.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	1,530,113	1,652,438	1,560,810
California.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	910,387	995,835	845,764
Georgia.....	259,778	257,010	252,283	1,879,183	1,912,477	1,733,152
Louisiana.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	943,424	958,488	775,387
Mississippi.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	2,161,729	2,313,936	2,045,859
Missouri.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	211,237	236,771	209,914
New Mexico.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	182,448	170,219	144,616
North Carolina.....	640,672	601,904	614,242	707,667	694,604	730,115
Oklahoma.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	279,657	321,692	268,104
South Carolina.....	526,218	490,345	580,287	1,692,747	1,710,707	1,441,644
Tennessee.....	67,480	71,736	69,877	1,007,846	1,023,030	1,040,404
Texas.....	30,886	29,271	36,321	6,130,057	6,176,600	5,282,726
Virginia.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Other States.....	49,015	54,973	54,523	13,960	14,610	13,179
New England.....	44,874	35,981	46,308	27,445	28,459	28,387
Connecticut.....	(²)	(²)	4,576	-	-	(⁸)
Maine.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	-	-	-
Massachusetts.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	27,445	28,459	⁸ 28,387
Rhode Island.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	-	-	-
Other States.....	44,874	35,981	41,732	-	-	-
Rest of United States.....	3,553	3,445	2,882	1,421	1,148	558
New York.....	(²)	(²)	442	(²)	(²)	(²)
Other States.....	3,553	3,445	2,440	1,421	1,148	558
American-Egyptian Cotton...	21,444	16,541	22,923	⁶ 223,216	227,809	238,802
Foreign Cotton, total ²	28,715	27,563	28,939	⁶ 67,527	73,897	74,954
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian-Sudan.....	14,798	14,931	19,763	⁷ 61,076	⁷ 68,073	⁷ 62,767
Other.....	9,484	9,400	7,091	(⁷)	(⁷)	(⁷)
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian.....	⁵ 4,433	⁵ 3,232	⁵ 2,085	⁵ 6,451	⁵ 5,824	⁵ 12,187
Mexican.....	}	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)
Other.....						
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁴	90,879	85,850	82,956	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate.....	53,085	52,463	59,506	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon.....	5,284	4,194	4,902	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	10,630	11,591	9,733	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester.....	21,649	17,258	8,690	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other man-made fiber.....	231	344	125	(X)	(X)	(X)

- Represents zero. (X) Not applicable.

¹Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

²Included in "Other States" in same area.

³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on February 26, 1966 were 23,548 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 69,525 bales of Mexican.

⁴Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

⁵Mexican and Other short staple cotton combined with Indian.

⁶The data for February 26, 1966 includes 36,152 bales of American-Egyptian and 15,966 bales of Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

⁷Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

⁸Included with Massachusetts.

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Table 4.—LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS
(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	February 1966	January 1966	February 1965	Cotton season 7 months through—	
	January 30-February 26	January 29-January 29	January 31-February 27	February 1966	February 1965
Total consumption.....	115,502	118,255	109,377	837,187	802,753
Bleachers ^{1,2,3}	55,759	58,953	50,140	408,206	369,532
Other consumers ⁴	59,743	59,302	59,237	428,981	433,221
Pacific and Mountain States..	8,514	7,907	6,000	58,482	55,576
All other States.....	51,229	51,395	52,346	370,499	377,645
Daily average consumption....	4,707	4,801	4,484	4,544	4,386
Bleachers ^{2,3}	1,991	2,105	1,791	1,944	1,760
Other consumers ⁴	2,716	2,696	2,693	2,600	2,626
Pacific and Mountain States..	387	360	311	354	337
All other States.....	2,329	2,336	2,382	2,246	2,289
	February 26	January 29	February 27		
Stocks, total.....	(NA)	777,042	798,058	(X)	(X)
Bleachers ^{2,3}	389,585	375,070	358,930	(X)	(X)
Other consumers.....	510,267	5104,946	116,558	(X)	(X)
Pacific and Mountain States..	11,061	11,168	8,527	(X)	(X)
All other States.....	99,206	95,778	108,031	(X)	(X)
Public storage and compresses...	102,409	88,626	92,070	(X)	(X)
Pacific and Mountain States..	13,959	14,631	12,882	(X)	(X)
All other States.....	88,450	73,995	79,188	(X)	(X)
Oil mills.....	(NA)	6208,400	6230,500	(X)	(X)

See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 5.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINNING SPINDLES

February (January 30 - February 26)

Area and State	In place Feb. 26, 1966	Consuming 100% cotton			Consuming other than 100% cotton		Total spindle hours operated all fibers
		Active Feb. 26, 1966	Spindle hours oper- ated during period		Active Feb. 26, 1966	Spindle hours operated during period	
			Total	Daily average			
	(Thousands)	(Thousands)	(Millions)	(Millions)	(Thousands)	(Millions)	(Millions)
United States, total ¹	19,239	14,589	8,169	408.4	4,258	2,328	10,497
Cotton-growing States...	18,423	14,134	7,940	397.0	4,084	2,239	10,179
Alabama.....	1,549	1,432	784	39.2	114	57	841
Georgia.....	2,761	2,326	1,274	63.7	413	221	1,495
North Carolina.....	6,045	4,356	2,486	124.3	1,582	850	3,336
South Carolina.....	6,737	4,989	2,837	141.8	1,715	986	3,823
Tennessee.....	452	412	230	11.5	38	21	251
Texas.....	215	187	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	118
Virginia.....	566	368	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	274
Other States.....	98	64	30	1.5	20	11	41
New England States.....	752	421	222	11.1	152	81	303
Connecticut.....	100	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	35
Maine.....	223	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	115
Massachusetts.....	249	22	12	0.6	90	45	57
Rhode Island.....	62	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	33
Other States.....	118	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	63
Rest of United States...	64	34	7	0.3	22	8	15

Note: Detail may not add to totals because of independent rounding.

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Table 6.—EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE AND TOW, AND LINTERS

(Running bales for cotton and linters, thousand pounds for staple)

Country to which exported	January 1966	December 1965	January 1965	6 months through—	
				January 1966	January 1965
Cotton					
Total.....	277,675	446,854	243,972	1,742,747	1,973,352
United Kingdom.....	16,142	15,755	6,977	77,668	69,821
France.....	10,143	15,523	8,696	66,865	115,345
Italy.....	12,280	7,400	11,176	53,375	176,838
West Germany.....	7,967	12,227	6,754	61,324	153,508
Netherlands.....	7,383	3,017	6,673	16,314	30,638
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	3,308	5,359	4,295	32,213	51,057
Poland.....	3,926	-	-	18,244	65,344
Spain.....	931	51	3,778	4,204	11,677
Other Europe.....	4,961	4,200	1,820	26,000	36,289
Canada.....	23,461	32,650	35,648	154,608	158,631
Sweden.....	11,346	5,657	2,640	43,547	32,490
Yugoslavia.....	10,043	52,971	55	116,742	89,124
Switzerland.....	5,700	7,843	1,602	27,747	49,125
Japan.....	64,967	107,539	81,395	397,703	389,359
India.....	352	10,360	16,492	26,473	58,776
Hong Kong.....	7,329	8,116	7,405	53,995	27,184
All other.....	87,436	158,186	48,566	565,725	458,146
Linters					
Total.....	31,224	33,915	14,436	134,074	117,058
Canada.....	1,946	1,923	1,213	12,143	9,408
France.....	-	-	-	165	1,661
Netherlands.....	3,093	3,220	-	8,099	1,624
United Kingdom.....	1,372	2,582	1,500	14,203	19,634
West Germany.....	10,702	10,367	5,296	48,726	55,960
Japan.....	10,706	15,812	5,871	39,933	21,920
All other.....	3,405	11	556	10,605	6,851
Man-made fiber staple and tow					
Total.....	3,814	4,474	2,139	20,592	29,555
Belgium.....	384	243	43	1,288	1,073
Canada.....	988	1,066	446	4,622	5,122
Japan.....	-	2	-	9	3
Netherlands.....	687	477	739	2,768	5,432
Switzerland.....	18	77	12	250	731
Republic of South Africa.....	58	14	42	220	1,054
United Kingdom.....	183	82	171	972	2,373
West Germany.....	253	251	35	1,920	2,013
All other.....	1,238	2,262	651	8,543	11,754

Note: Includes Schedule B numbers as follows: cotton, numbers 2631011, 2631021, 2631031, and 2631041; linters, numbers 2632011 and 2632021; and man-made fiber staple, numbers 2662110, 2662120, 2662130, 2662140, 2662210, 2662220, 2662230, 2662240, 2663110, 2663120, 2663210, and 2663220.

Table 7.—IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION OF FOREIGN COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, AND LINTERS
(Equivalent 500-lb. gross weight bales for cotton and linters, thousand pounds for staple)

Country of production	January 1966	December 1965	January 1965	6 months through--	
				January 1966	January 1965
Cotton					
Total.....	16,058	14,992	113	93,833	96,706
Mexico.....	347	3	5	395	6,511
Peru.....	3,892	10,428	-	42,305	13,009
Brazil.....	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt and Sudan.....	10,990	2,454	-	45,648	73,474
India.....	581	1,600	100	4,224	2,804
Pakistan.....	248	-	8	248	908
China.....	-	-	-	-	-
All other.....	-	507	-	1,013	-
Linters ¹					
Total.....	10,285	29,221	8,429	69,899	64,051
Mexico.....	4,782	6,559	5,031	22,887	24,476
Brazil.....	1,332	2,002	182	13,960	11,314
U.S.S.R.....	3,490	16,578	2,284	22,491	11,487
All other.....	681	4,082	932	10,561	16,774
Man-made fiber staple					
Total.....	18,082	13,823	4,902	82,678	48,365
Austria.....	833	770	515	5,731	4,158
Belgium.....	122	24	15	411	655
France.....	1,238	1,004	829	6,783	8,915
Italy.....	498	492	188	2,568	1,963
Sweden.....	838	357	62	3,073	1,345
Switzerland.....	269	363	201	1,538	749
West Germany.....	5,233	4,664	1,230	24,628	18,096
All other.....	3,001	6,149	1,862	37,946	12,484

See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 8.—WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON
(Thousands of bales: running bales for United States, bales of 478
pounds net for other countries)

Item	1965-1966 ¹	1964-1965	1963-1964
Supply.....	80,200	77,900	73,700
Stocks on hand, August 1 ²	28,000	25,900	23,300
Production.....	52,200	52,000	50,400
Distribution.....		77,900	73,700
Consumption ³		49,800	47,500
Destroyed ⁴		300	200
Stocks on hand, July 31 ²		27,800	26,000

¹Preliminary.

²Includes estimates for cotton afloat.

³Includes estimates for noncommercial consumption.

⁴Estimates of cotton burned or otherwise destroyed.

SOURCE: International Cotton Advisory Committee—Cotton Quarterly Statistical Bulletin, January, 1966.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 4.

(NA) Not available. (X) Not applicable.

¹Average based on 28 days for February 1966 and 28 days for January 1966.

²Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption in thousands of pounds for February and January were 36,060 and 37,777, while end-of-month stocks in thousands of pounds were 252,065 for February and 242,983 for January.

³Beginning with the March 1965 report the bleacher data includes one additional plant. Although the previous data have not been revised the effect on the comparability is not major.

⁴Average based on 22 days for February 1966 and 22 days for January 1966.

⁵Approximately 20 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

⁶Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 5.

¹Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

²Cannot be shown separately. Included in United States and area totals.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 7.

Note: Entered for immediate consumption and withdrawn from bonded warehouses for consumption. Includes Tariff Schedule of U.S. Annotated, T.S.U.S.A. numbers as follows: cotton, numbers 3001020, 3001040, 3001520, 3001540, 3001560, and 3002000; linters, number 3003000; man-made fiber staple, numbers 3094320, 3094325, 3094340, 3094342, 3094345, and 3094349.

¹Linters imported from Mexico in 600 pound gross weight bales, other linters in 500 pound gross weight bales.



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Table 1.—SUMMARY

Item	March 1966 ¹	February 1966 ¹	March 1965 ¹	Cotton season 8 months through—	
				March 1966	March 1965
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON(Running Bales)					
Total consumption					
United States.....	34,194	752,842	913,844	6,395,666	6,201,280
Cotton-growing States.....	3,314	734,936	893,654	6,254,784	6,062,352
New England.....	9,843	16,330	17,705	128,315	125,352
Daily average consumption					
United States.....	37,896	37,642	36,554	36,547	35,436
Cotton-growing States.....	37,053	36,747	35,746	35,742	34,642
New England.....	766	816	708	733	716
Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959 = 100)...	113	112	109	(X)	(X)
Stocks, total.....	20,331,755	20,994,883	17,940,245	(X)	(X)
Consuming establishments.....	1,836,740	1,738,896	1,850,882	(X)	(X)
Public storage.....	18,495,015	19,255,987	16,089,363	(X)	(X)
Exports.....	(NA)	254,197	584,457	21,996,944	22,154,190
FOREIGN COTTON					
(Equivalent 500 lb. gross weight bales)					
Total consumption.....	9,603	7,598	8,770	63,815	59,395
Stocks.....	59,749	96,242	94,905	(X)	(X)
Imports.....	(NA)	6,353	7,360	2100,186	2997,565
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE (Thousand pounds)					
Total consumption.....	110,468	186,175	97,796	3728,322	667,111
Stocks.....	96,622	36,560	83,815	(X)	(X)
Imports.....	(NA)	9,276	16,378	291,954	254,197
COTTON-SYSTEM SPINDLES					
In place (thousands).....	19,623	19,239	19,220	(X)	(X)
Active (thousands).....	19,228	18,847	18,651	(X)	(X)
Hours operated (millions).....	12,966	10,497	12,341	88,884	84,740

(NA) Not available. (X) Not applicable. ¹Revised.

¹Data for stocks and machinery in place are for the end of each period shown. Consumption data and hours operated are for 4 and 5 week periods. Imports and exports are for calendar months. See detailed tables for actual dates. ²Seven months through February. ³Includes estimate for over-reporting.

(See footnote 6 for table 2.)

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Table 2.—CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
 Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Daily average consumption ¹			Total consumption		
	March 1966	February 1966	March 1965	March 1966	February 1966	March 1965
	Feb. 27- Apr. 2	Jan. 30- Feb. 26	Feb. 28- Apr. 3	Feb. 27- Apr. 2	Jan. 30- Feb. 26	Feb. 28- Apr. 3
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total consumption.....	237,896	237,642	36,554	2947,394	2752,842	913,844
Cotton-growing States.....	37,053	36,747	35,746	926,314	734,936	893,654
Alabama.....	4,461	4,406	4,128	111,513	88,130	103,194
Georgia.....	6,861	7,046	6,778	171,512	140,919	169,443
North Carolina.....	11,820	11,663	11,367	295,497	233,265	284,167
South Carolina.....	11,210	10,898	10,841	280,260	217,956	271,020
Tennessee.....	853	837	849	21,333	16,733	21,232
Texas.....	651	650	603	16,280	12,996	15,077
Virginia.....	843	892	811	21,077	17,836	20,283
Other States.....	354	355	369	8,842	7,101	9,238
New England States.....	766	816	708	19,148	16,330	17,705
Connecticut.....	71	(3)	59	1,770	(3)	1,471
Maine.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Massachusetts.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Rhode Island.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Other States.....	695	816	649	17,378	16,330	16,234
Rest of United States.....	77	79	100	1,932	1,576	2,485
New York.....	(3)	(3)	7	(3)	(3)	170
Other States.....	77	79	93	1,932	1,576	2,315
American-Egyptian Cotton.....	270	251	348	6,754	5,024	8,711
Foreign Cotton, total.....	384	380	351	9,603	7,598	8,770
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian and Sudan.....	197	197	184	4,936	3,938	4,610
Other.....	109	115	97	2,730	2,309	2,414
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian.....	478	468	470	41,937	41,351	41,746
Mexican.....	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Other.....	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁵ ⁶	4,419	4,309	3,912	110,468	86,175	97,796
Rayon and acetate.....	2,495	2,391	2,539	62,381	47,813	63,464
Nylon.....	180	210	210	4,492	2,204	5,251
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	503	459	440	12,577	9,184	10,990
Polyester.....	1,230	1,245	721	30,755	24,891	18,036
Other man-made fiber.....	11	4	2	263	83	55

- Represents zero. [†]Revised.

¹Daily average cotton and man-made fiber staple consumption is based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 25 for March 1966, 20 for February 1966, and 25 for March 1965.

²Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

³Included in "Other States" in the same area.

⁴Mexican and Other short staple cotton combined with Indian.

⁵Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of man-made fiber staple in woolen and worsted mills as follows: March 1966, not available; February 1966, not available; March 1965, 20,554 thousand pounds.

⁶For each of the months of August 1965 through January 1966 the consumption of rayon and acetate were overstated by 600 thousand pounds

Table 1.—STOCKS OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on			Held at public storage and at compresses on		
	Apr. 2, 1966	Feb. 26, 1966	Apr. 3, 1965	Apr. 2, 1966	Feb. 26, 1966	Apr. 3, 1965
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total.....	11,836,740	11,738,896	1,850,882	18,445,015	19,255,987	16,089,363
Cotton-growing States.....	1,780,264	1,690,469	1,801,809	18,417,913	19,227,121	16,059,386
Alabama.....	133,990	116,420	141,178	1,063,731	1,138,023	1,014,614
Arizona.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	437,209	438,643	261,182
Arkansas.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	1,405,270	1,530,113	1,388,588
California.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	885,093	910,387	685,981
Georgia.....	256,361	259,778	260,227	1,849,707	1,879,189	1,684,772
Louisiana.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	912,555	943,424	756,655
Mississippi.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	2,014,577	2,161,729	1,847,589
Missouri.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	182,581	211,237	181,411
New Mexico.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	161,663	182,448	133,266
North Carolina.....	653,593	640,672	630,894	683,660	707,667	722,453
Oklahoma.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	238,974	279,657	218,271
South Carolina.....	590,855	526,218	603,890	1,627,464	1,692,747	1,470,637
Tennessee.....	65,698	67,480	69,150	931,506	1,007,846	939,370
Texas.....	20,679	30,886	40,088	6,010,078	6,130,057	4,741,449
Virginia.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other States.....	49,088	49,015	56,382	13,845	13,960	12,948
New England.....	53,508	44,874	46,024	25,483	27,445	29,021
Connecticut.....	(2)	(2)	4,942	-	-	(8)
Maine.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	-
Massachusetts.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	25,483	27,445	29,021
Rhode Island.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	-
Other States.....	53,508	44,874	41,082	-	-	-
Rest of United States.....	2,968	3,553	3,049	1,619	1,421	956
New York.....	521	(2)	662	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other States.....	2,447	3,553	2,387	1,619	1,421	956
American-Egyptian Cotton.....	20,776	21,444	20,824	6213,958	223,216	223,351
Foreign Cotton, total ³	25,427	28,715	26,719	664,322	67,527	68,186
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian-Sudan.....	12,544	14,798	18,608	757,997	761,076	758,487
Other.....	8,113	9,484	6,234	(7)	(7)	(7)
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian.....	4,770	54,433	51,877	56,325	56,451	59,699
Mexican.....	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Other.....	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE⁴ 9.	92,622	86,560	83,815	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate.....	49,540	49,761	58,976	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon.....	5,196	4,761	5,173	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	12,104	10,630	10,252	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester.....	25,528	21,177	9,271	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other man-made fiber.....	254	231	143	(X)	(X)	(X)

- Represents zero. (X) Not applicable. ⁷ Revised.

¹ Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

² Included in "Other States" in same area.

³ Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on April 2, 1966 were 42,736 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 48,715 bales of Mexican.

⁴ Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

⁵ Mexican and Other short staple cotton combined with Indian.

⁶ The data for April 2, 1966 includes 36,152 bales of American-Egyptian, and 15,833 bales of Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

⁷ Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

⁸ Included with Massachusetts.

⁹ For each of the months of August 1965 through January 1966 stocks of rayon and acetate were overstated by 1,500 thousand pounds.

Table 4.—LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS
(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	March 1966 February 27- April 2	February 1966 January 30- February 26	March 1965 February 28- April 3	Cotton season 8 months through—	
				March 1966	March 1965
Total consumption.....	141,877	115,502	141,064	979,064	943,817
Bleachers ^{1 2 3}	72,148	55,759	71,087	480,354	440,619
Other consumers ⁴	69,729	59,743	69,977	498,710	503,198
Pacific and Mountain States....	8,627	8,514	8,660	67,109	64,236
All other States.....	61,102	51,229	61,317	431,601	438,962
Daily average consumption.....	4,597	4,707	4,576	4,552	4,412
Bleachers ^{2 3}	2,061	1,991	2,031	1,961	1,798
Other consumers ⁴	2,536	2,716	2,545	2,591	2,614
Pacific and Mountain States....	314	387	315	349	334
All other States.....	2,222	2,329	2,230	2,242	2,280
	April 2	February 26	April 3		
Stocks, total.....	(NA)	813,061	814,640	(X)	(X)
Bleachers ^{2 3}	411,912	389,585	393,204	(X)	(X)
Other consumers.....	117,328	110,267	109,307	(X)	(X)
Pacific and Mountain States....	10,469	11,061	10,051	(X)	(X)
All other States.....	106,859	99,206	99,256	(X)	(X)
Public storage and compresses....	113,534	102,409	89,529	(X)	(X)
Pacific and Mountain States....	13,559	13,959	15,075	(X)	(X)
All other States.....	99,975	88,450	74,454	(X)	(X)
Oil mills.....	(NA)	6210,800	6222,600	(X)	(X)

See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 5.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINNING SPINDLES
March (February 27 - April 2)

Area and State	In place April 2, 1966 (Thousands)	Consuming 100% cotton		Consuming other than 100% cotton		Total spindle hours operated all fibers (Millions)	
		Active April 2, 1966 (Thousands)	Spindle hours oper- ated during period		Active April 2, 1966 (Thousands)		Spindle hours operated during period (Millions)
			Total (Millions)	Daily average (Millions)			
United States, total ¹	19,623	14,732	9,996	399.8	4,496	2,965	12,961
Cotton-growing States..	18,805	14,265	9,717	388.7	4,320	2,855	12,572
Alabama.....	1,561	1,445	973	38.9	115	79	1,051
Georgia.....	2,792	2,313	1,517	60.7	459	283	1,800
North Carolina.....	6,147	4,404	3,021	120.8	1,649	1,084	4,105
South Carolina.....	6,975	5,091	3,517	140.7	1,827	1,250	4,767
Tennessee.....	451	409	287	11.5	37	26	313
Texas.....	217	189	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	147
Virginia.....	564	349	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	336
Other States.....	98	65	41	1.6	20	12	53
New England States.....	754	433	273	10.9	154	99	372
Connecticut.....	100	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	44
Maine.....	224	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	137
Massachusetts.....	249	23	13	0.5	92	59	73
Rhode Island.....	62	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	41
Other States.....	119	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	77
Rest of United States..	64	34	6	0.2	22	11	17

Note: Detail may not add to totals because of independent rounding.
See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 6.—EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE AND TOW, AND LINTERS

(Running bales for cotton and linters, thousand pounds for staple)

Country to which exported	February 1966	January 1966	February 1965	7 months through—	
				February 1966	February 1965
Cotton					
Total.....	254,197	277,675	180,838	1,996,944	2,154,190
United Kingdom.....	18,727	16,142	5,317	96,395	75,138
France.....	9,891	10,143	7,096	76,756	122,441
Italy.....	8,264	12,280	7,794	61,639	184,632
West Germany.....	5,278	7,967	13,551	66,602	167,059
Netherlands.....	5,455	7,383	12,701	21,769	43,339
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	2,742	3,308	1,580	34,955	52,637
Poland.....	15,289	3,926	-	33,533	65,344
Spain.....	2,468	931	941	6,672	12,618
Other Europe.....	4,057	4,961	2,157	30,057	38,446
Canada.....	23,341	23,461	37,661	177,949	196,292
Sweden.....	4,094	11,346	290	47,641	32,780
Yugoslavia.....	-	10,043	-	116,742	89,124
Switzerland.....	1,330	5,700	1,547	29,077	50,672
Japan.....	83,007	64,967	60,181	480,710	449,540
India.....	-	352	6,257	26,473	65,033
Hong Kong.....	5,345	7,329	5,948	59,340	33,132
All other.....	64,909	87,436	17,817	630,634	475,963
Linters					
Total.....	28,359	31,224	12,976	162,433	130,034
Canada.....	2,008	1,946	897	14,351	10,305
France.....	180	-	591	345	2,252
Netherlands.....	13	3,093	694	8,112	2,318
United Kingdom.....	4,162	1,372	704	18,365	20,338
West Germany.....	13,524	10,702	3,740	62,250	59,700
Japan.....	6,460	10,706	5,116	46,393	27,036
All other.....	2,012	3,405	1,234	12,617	8,085
Man-made fiber staple and tow					
Total.....	3,660	3,814	2,367	24,252	31,922
Belgium.....	301	384	102	1,589	1,175
Canada.....	838	988	581	5,460	5,703
Japan.....	-	-	61	9	64
Netherlands.....	857	687	506	3,625	5,938
Switzerland.....	15	18	116	265	847
Republic of South Africa.....	-	58	88	220	1,142
United Kingdom.....	233	183	50	1,205	2,423
West Germany.....	299	258	26	2,219	2,039
All other.....	1,117	1,238	837	9,660	12,591

Note: Includes Schedule B numbers as follows: cotton, numbers 2631011, 2631021, 2631031, and 2631041; linters, numbers 2632011 and 2632021; and man-made fiber staple, numbers 2662110, 2662120, 2662130, 2662140, 2662210, 2662220, 2662230, 2662240, 2663110, 2663120, 2663210, and 2663220.

Table 7.—IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION OF FOREIGN COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, AND LINTERS
(Equivalent 500-lb. gross weight bales for cotton and linters, thousand pounds for staple)

Country of production	February 1966	January 1966	February 1965	7 months through—	
				February 1966	February 1965
Cotton					
Total.....	6,353	16,058	859	100,186	97,565
Mexico.....	908	347	4	1,303	6,515
Peru.....	554	3,892	-	42,859	13,009
Brazil.....	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt and Sudan.....	2,855	10,990	-	48,503	73,474
India.....	1,226	581	814	5,450	3,618
Pakistan.....	650	248	41	898	949
China.....	-	-	-	-	-
All other.....	160	-	-	1,173	-
Linters ¹					
Total.....	19,106	10,285	15,559	89,005	79,610
Mexico.....	5,239	4,782	4,632	28,126	29,108
Brazil.....	82	1,332	7,730	14,042	19,044
U.S.S.R.....	3,153	3,490	1,479	31,644	12,966
All other.....	4,632	681	1,718	15,193	18,492
Man-made fiber staple					
Total.....	9,276	18,082	5,832	91,954	54,197
Austria.....	765	883	255	6,496	4,413
Belgium.....	110	122	-	521	655
France.....	636	1,238	628	7,469	9,543
Italy.....	134	498	296	2,702	2,259
Sweden.....	311	838	181	3,584	1,526
Switzerland.....	366	269	34	1,804	782
West Germany.....	2,136	5,233	2,358	26,664	20,454
All other.....	3,758	9,001	2,080	42,714	14,554

See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 8.—WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON
(Thousands of bales: running bales for United States, bales of 478
pounds net for other countries)

Item	1965-1966 ¹	1964-1965	1963-1964
Supply.....	80,200	77,900	73,700
Stocks on hand, August 1 ²	28,000	25,900	23,300
Production.....	52,200	52,000	50,400
Distribution.....		77,900	73,700
Consumption ³		49,800	47,500
Destroyed ⁴		300	200
Stocks on hand, July 31 ²		27,800	26,000

¹Preliminary.

²Includes estimates for cotton Africa.

³Includes estimates for noncommercial use in India.

⁴Estimates of cotton burned or otherwise destroyed.

SOURCE: International Cotton Advisory Committee—Cotton Quarterly Statistical Bulletin, January, 1966.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 4.

(NA) Not available. (X) Not applicable.

¹Average based on 35 days for March 1966 and 28 days for February 1966.

²Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption in thousands of pounds for March and February were 47,024 and 36,060, while end-of-month stocks in thousands of pounds were 265,905 for March and 252,065 for February.

³Beginning with the March 1965 report the bleacher data includes one additional plant. Although the previous data have not been revised the effect on the comparability is not major.

⁴Average based on 27 1/2 days for March 1966 and 22 days for February 1966.

⁵Approximately 20 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

⁶Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 5.

¹Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

²Cannot be shown separately. Included in United States and area totals.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 7.

Note: Entered for immediate consumption and withdrawn from bonded warehouses for consumption. Includes Tariff Schedule of U.S. Annotated, T.S.U.S.A. numbers as follows: Cotton, numbers 3001020, 3001040, 3001520, 3001540, 3001560, and 3002000; linters, number 3003000; man-made fiber staple, numbers 3094320, 3094325, 3094340, 3094342, 3094345, and 3094349.

¹Linters imported from Mexico in 600 pound gross weight bales, other linters in 500 pound gross weight bales.

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Table 1.—SUMMARY

Item	April 1966 ¹	March 1966 ¹	April 1965 ¹	Cotton season 9 months through—	
				April 1966	April 1965
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON(Running Bales)					
Total consumption					
United States.....	757,752	947,394	734,698	7,153,418	6,935,978
Cotton-growing States.....	740,772	926,314	718,465	6,995,556	6,780,817
New England.....	15,480	19,148	14,654	143,795	140,006
Daily average consumption					
United States.....	37,888	37,896	36,735	36,684	35,569
Cotton-growing States.....	37,039	37,053	35,923	35,875	34,773
New England.....	774	766	733	737	718
Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959 = 100)...	116	113	112	(X)	(X)
Stocks, total.....	19,188,243	20,281,755	16,952,366	(X)	(X)
Consuming establishments.....	1,770,463	1,836,740	1,809,983	(X)	(X)
Public storage.....	17,417,780	18,445,015	15,142,383	(X)	(X)
Exports.....	(NA)	235,862	406,817	² 2,232,806	² 2,738,647
FOREIGN COTTON					
(Equivalent 500 lb. gross weight bales)					
Total consumption.....	7,105	9,603	7,132	70,920	66,527
Stocks.....	82,377	89,749	88,224	(X)	(X)
Imports.....	(NA)	5,849	4,056	² 106,035	² 104,925
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE (Thousand pounds)					
Total consumption.....	90,969	110,468	78,536	³ 819,291	745,647
Stocks.....	89,783	96,622	87,192	(X)	(X)
Imports.....	(NA)	15,325	8,698	² 107,279	² 70,575
COTTON-SYSTEM SPINDLES					
In place (thousands).....	19,601	19,623	19,237	(X)	(X)
Active (thousands).....	19,209	19,228	18,676	(X)	(X)
Hours operated (millions).....	10,508	12,961	9,938	99,392	94,678

(NA) Not available. (X) Not applicable

¹Data for stocks and machinery in place are for the end of each period shown. Consumption data and hours operated are for 4 and 5 week periods. Imports and exports are for calendar months. See detailed tables for actual dates. ²Eight months through March. ³Includes estimate for over reporting.

(See footnote 6 for table 2.)

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Table 2.—CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Daily average consumption ¹			Total consumption		
	April 1966	March 1966	April 1965	April 1966	March 1966	April 1965
	April 3-Apr. 30	Feb. 27-Apr. 2	April 4-May 1	April 3-Apr. 30	Feb. 27-Apr. 2	April 4-May 1
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total consumption.....	237,888	237,896	236,735	2757,752	2947,394	2734,698
Cotton-growing States.....	37,039	37,053	35,923	740,772	926,314	718,465
Alabama.....	4,522	4,461	4,236	90,441	111,513	84,713
Georgia.....	7,181	6,861	7,058	143,613	171,512	141,165
North Carolina.....	11,562	11,820	11,206	231,244	295,497	224,122
South Carolina.....	11,150	11,210	10,811	223,003	280,260	216,224
Tennessee.....	812	853	815	16,245	21,333	16,303
Texas.....	647	651	602	12,942	16,280	12,039
Virginia.....	807	843	819	16,124	21,077	16,385
Other States.....	358	354	376	7,160	8,842	7,514
New England States.....	774	766	733	15,480	19,148	14,654
Connecticut.....	74	71	65	1,473	1,770	1,290
Maine.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Massachusetts.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Rhode Island.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Other States.....	700	695	668	14,007	17,378	13,364
Rest of United States.....	75	77	79	1,500	1,932	1,579
New York.....	(3)	(3)	7	(3)	(3)	136
Other States.....	75	77	72	1,500	1,932	1,443
American-Egyptian Cotton.....	250	270	360	4,996	6,754	7,202
Foreign Cotton, total.....	355	384	357	7,105	9,603	7,132
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian and Sudan.....	188	197	190	3,770	4,936	3,798
Other.....	94	109	98	1,883	2,730	1,956
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian.....	473	478	469	41,452	41,937	41,378
Mexican.....	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Other.....	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ^{3,5}	4,548	4,419	3,927	90,969	110,468	78,536
Rayon and acetate ⁷	2,590	2,495	2,496	51,805	62,381	49,917
Nylon ⁷	179	180	218	3,578	4,492	4,351
Acrylic and modacrylic ⁷	489	503	468	9,794	12,577	9,367
Polyester ⁷	1,278	1,230	743	25,560	30,755	14,853
Other man-made fiber ⁷	12	11	2	232	263	48

- Represents zero. ⁷Revised.

¹Daily average cotton and man-made fiber staple consumption is based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 20 for April 1966, 25 for March 1966, and 20 for April 1965.

²Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

³Included in "Other States" in the same area.

⁴Mexican and Other short staple cotton combined with Indian.

⁵Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of man-made fiber staple in woolen and worsted mills as follows: April 1966, not available; March 1966, not available; February 1966, 18,335; April 1965, 16,655 thousand pounds.

⁶For each of the months of August 1965 through January 1966 the consumption of rayon and acetate were overstated by 600 thousand pounds.

⁷Includes estimates of 25% or more.

Table 3.—STOCKS OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
 Man-made fiber staple: thousand of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on			Held at public storage and at compresses on		
	Apr. 30, 1966	Apr. 2, 1966	May 1, 1965	Apr. 30, 1966	Apr. 2, 1966	May 1, 1965
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total.....	1,770,463	1,836,740	1,809,983	17,417,780	18,445,015	15,142,383
Cotton-growing States.....	1,712,019	1,780,264	1,757,335	17,389,809	18,417,913	15,112,956
Alabama.....	131,767	133,990	135,673	972,543	1,063,731	952,590
Arizona.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	403,178	437,209	202,091
Arkansas.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	1,327,392	1,405,270	1,301,146
California.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	706,852	885,093	577,300
Georgia.....	251,691	256,361	257,520	1,812,564	1,849,707	1,657,879
Louisiana.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	889,687	912,555	730,540
Mississippi.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	1,868,219	2,014,577	1,685,192
Missouri.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	167,371	182,581	160,605
New Mexico.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	155,820	161,663	129,776
North Carolina.....	622,577	653,593	619,542	651,268	683,660	700,032
Oklahoma.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	205,973	238,974	193,079
South Carolina.....	564,677	590,855	583,628	1,585,918	1,627,464	1,431,489
Tennessee.....	64,333	65,698	64,783	855,986	931,506	865,297
Texas.....	27,773	30,679	38,785	5,773,431	6,010,078	4,513,261
Virginia.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other States.....	49,201	49,088	57,404	13,607	13,845	12,679
New England.....	55,759	53,508	49,380	26,011	25,483	28,172
Connecticut.....	(2)	(2)	7,696	-	-	(2)
Maine.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	-
Massachusetts.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	26,011	25,483	(2)
Rhode Island.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	-
Other States.....	55,759	53,508	41,684	-	-	28,172
Rest of United States.....	2,685	2,968	3,268	1,960	1,619	1,255
New York.....	460	521	670	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other States.....	2,225	2,447	2,598	1,960	1,619	1,255
American-Egyptian Cotton.....	22,004	20,776	19,562	217,897	213,958	216,010
Foreign Cotton, total ¹	24,482	25,427	25,927	657,895	64,322	62,297
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian-Sudan.....	11,961	12,544	17,578	50,751	757,997	752,935
Other.....	7,366	8,113	5,632	(7)	(7)	(7)
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian.....	55,155	54,770	52,717	57,144	56,325	59,362
Mexican.....	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Other.....						
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁴ 8.....	89,783	92,622	87,192	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate ⁹	48,780	49,540	59,524	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon ⁹	4,023	5,196	5,682	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic ⁹	11,610	12,104	11,329	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester ⁹	25,054	25,528	10,464	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other man-made fiber ⁹	316	254	193	(X)	(X)	(X)

- Represents zero. (X) Not applicable.

¹Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

²Included in "Other States" in same area.

³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on April 30, 1966 were 40,174 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 39,277 bales of Mexican.

⁴Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

⁵Mexican and Other short staple cotton combined with Indian.

⁶The data for April 30, 1966 includes 36,052 bales of American-Egyptian, and 15,675 bales of Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

⁷Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

⁸For each of the months of August 1965 through January 1966 stocks of rayon and acetate were overstated by 1,500 thousand pounds.

⁹Includes estimates of 25% or more.

Table 4.—LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS

(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	April 1966	March 1966	April 1965	Cotton season 9 months through—	
	April 3— April 30	February 27— April 2	April 4— May 1	April 1966	April 1965
Total consumption.....	123,436	^r 143,006	111,522	1,103,629	1,055,643
Bleachers ^{1 2 3}	62,496	^r 73,277	56,998	543,979	497,921
Other consumers ⁴	⁵ 60,940	⁵ 69,729	54,524	559,650	557,722
Pacific and Mountain States ⁷ ...	6,830	8,627	6,651	73,939	70,887
All other States ⁷	54,110	61,102	47,873	485,711	486,835
Daily average consumption.....	5,002	^r 4,630	4,514	4,602	4,424
Bleachers ^{2 3}	2,232	^r 2,094	2,036	1,993	1,824
Other consumers ⁴	2,770	2,536	2,478	2,609	2,600
Pacific and Mountain States....	310	314	302	345	330
All other States.....	2,460	2,222	2,176	2,264	2,270
	April 30	April 2	May 1		
Stocks, total.....	(NA)	835,274	799,590	(X)	(X)
Bleachers ^{2 3}	389,990	411,912	390,224	(X)	(X)
Other consumers.....	⁵ 138,168	⁵ 117,328	115,283	(X)	(X)
Pacific and Mountain States ⁷ ...	11,575	10,469	10,744	(X)	(X)
All other States ⁷	126,593	106,859	104,539	(X)	(X)
Public storage and compresses....	129,137	113,534	91,283	(X)	(X)
Pacific and Mountain States....	15,297	13,559	16,132	(X)	(X)
All other States.....	113,840	99,975	75,151	(X)	(X)
Oil Mills.....	(NA)	⁶ 192,500	⁶ 202,800	(X)	(X)

See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 5.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINNING SPINDLES

April (April 3—April 30)

Area and State	In place April 30, 1966	Consuming 100% cotton			Consuming other than 100% cotton		Total spindle hours operated all fibers
		Active April 30, 1966	Spindle hours oper- ated during period		Active April 30, 1966	Spindle hours operated during period	
			Total	Daily average			
United States, total ¹ .	19,601	14,656	8,024	401.2	4,553	2,484	10,508
Cotton-growing States..	18,779	14,182	7,798	389.9	4,372	2,397	10,195
Alabama.....	1,562	1,442	779	39.0	113	65	844
Georgia.....	2,768	2,286	1,258	62.9	468	251	1,509
North Carolina.....	6,162	4,417	2,413	120.7	1,641	904	3,317
South Carolina.....	6,962	5,028	2,808	140.4	1,885	1,052	3,860
Tennessee.....	452	410	224	11.2	36	20	244
Texas.....	215	187	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	109
Virginia.....	561	346	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	272
Other States.....	97	66	32	1.6	17	8	40
New England States.....	753	435	221	11.0	159	78	299
Connecticut.....	100	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	33
Maine.....	224	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	111
Massachusetts.....	249	21	12	0.6	95	47	59
Rhode Island.....	62	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	33
Other States.....	118	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	63
Rest of United States..	69	39	5	0.3	22	9	14

Note: Detail may not add to totals because of independent rounding.
See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 6.—EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE AND TOW, AND LINTERS¹

(Running bales for cotton and linters, thousand pounds for staple)

Country to which exported	March 1966	February 1966	March 1965	8 months through—	
				March 1966	March 1965
	Cotton				
Total.....	235,862	254,197	584,457	2,232,806	2,738,647
United Kingdom.....	12,063	18,727	31,900	108,458	107,038
France.....	9,140	9,891	24,258	85,896	146,699
Italy.....	8,966	8,264	34,882	70,605	219,514
West Germany.....	7,061	5,278	20,335	73,663	187,394
Netherlands.....	9,627	5,455	12,268	31,396	55,607
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	1,295	2,742	7,959	36,250	60,596
Ireland.....	8,786	15,289	1,136	42,319	66,480
Spain.....	2,164	2,468	941	8,836	13,559
Other Europe.....	2,695	4,057	18,640	32,752	57,086
Canada.....	30,713	23,341	32,826	208,662	229,118
Sweden.....	3,929	4,094	11,309	51,570	44,089
Yugoslavia.....	-	-	143	116,742	89,267
Switzerland.....	2,032	1,330	5,100	31,109	55,772
Japan.....	68,960	83,007	216,229	549,670	665,769
India.....	5,208	-	17,061	31,681	82,094
Hong Kong.....	12,762	5,345	50,435	72,102	83,567
All other.....	50,461	64,909	99,035	681,095	574,998
	Linters				
Total.....	25,239	28,359	36,862	187,672	166,896
Canada.....	1,860	2,008	1,987	16,211	12,292
France.....	180	180	-	525	2,252
Netherlands.....	1,720	13	-	9,832	2,318
United Kingdom.....	4,215	4,162	8,127	22,580	28,465
West Germany.....	8,709	13,524	21,862	70,959	81,562
Japan.....	6,189	6,460	3,466	52,582	30,502
All other.....	2,366	2,012	1,420	14,983	9,505
	Man-made fiber staple and tow				
Total.....	5,387	3,660	6,621	29,639	38,543
Belgium.....	138	301	152	1,727	1,327
Canada.....	844	838	1,011	6,304	6,714
Japan.....	4	-	1	13	65
Netherlands.....	1,013	857	2,070	4,638	8,008
Switzerland.....	103	15	81	368	928
Republic of South Africa.....	93	-	175	313	1,317
United Kingdom.....	245	233	415	1,450	2,838
West Germany.....	58	299	268	2,277	2,307
All other.....	2,889	1,117	2,448	12,549	15,039

Note: Includes Schedule B numbers as follows: cotton, numbers 2631011, 2631021, 2631031, and 2631041; linters, numbers 2632011 and 2632021; and man-made fiber staple, numbers 2662110, 2662120, 2662130, 2662140, 2662210, 2662220, 2662230, 2662240, 2663110, 2663120, 2663210, and 2663220.

Table 7.—IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION OF FOREIGN COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, AND LINTERS
(Equivalent 500-lb. gross weight bales for cotton and linters, thousand pounds for staple)

Country of production	March 1966	February 1966	March 1965	8 months through—	
				March 1966	March 1965
Cotton					
Total.....	5,849	6,353	7,360	106,035	104,925
Mexico.....	512	908	1,804	1,815	8,319
Peru.....	192	554	143	43,051	13,152
Brazil.....	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt and Sudan.....	2,449	2,855	957	50,952	74,431
India.....	1,552	1,226	3,570	7,002	7,188
Pakistan.....	1,138	650	886	2,036	1,835
China.....	-	-	-	-	-
All other.....	6	160	-	1,179	-
Linters ¹					
Total.....	15,966	19,106	13,497	104,971	93,107
Mexico.....	5,574	5,239	7,093	33,700	36,201
Brazil.....	-	82	367	14,042	19,411
U.S.S.R.....	8,327	9,153	2,788	39,971	15,754
All other.....	2,065	4,632	3,249	17,258	21,741
Man-Made fiber staple					
Total.....	15,325	9,276	16,378	107,279	70,575
Austria.....	1,113	765	1,072	7,609	5,485
Belgium.....	209	110	97	730	752
France.....	2,693	686	1,845	10,162	11,388
Italy.....	554	134	397	3,256	2,656
Sweden.....	843	511	261	4,427	1,787
Switzerland.....	29	266	121	1,833	904
West Germany.....	4,905	2,036	4,530	31,569	24,984
All other.....	4,979	4,768	8,055	47,693	22,619

See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 8.—WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON
(Thousands of bales: running bales for United States, bales of 478
pounds net for other countries)

Item	1965-1966 ¹	1964-1965	1963-1964
Supply.....	80,300	77,900	73,700
Stocks on hand, August 1 ²	27,900	25,900	23,300
Production.....	52,400	52,000	50,400
Distribution.....		77,900	73,700
Consumption ³		49,900	47,500
Destroyed ⁴		300	200
Stocks on hand, July 31 ²		27,700	26,000

¹Preliminary.

²Includes estimates for cotton afloat.

³Includes estimates for noncommercial consumption.

⁴Estimates of cotton burned or otherwise destroyed.

SOURCE: International Cotton Advisory Committee—Cotton Quarterly Statistical Bulletin, April, 1966.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 4.

(NA) Not available. (X) Not applicable. ^TRevised.

¹Average based on 28 days for April 1966 and 35 days for March 1966.

²Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption in thousands of pounds for April and March were 40,450 and 47,024, while end-of-month stocks in thousands of pounds were 258,245 for April and 265,905 for March.

³Beginning with the March 1965 report the bleacher data includes one additional plant. Although the previous data have not been revised the effect on the comparability is not major.

⁴Average based on 22 days for April 1966 and 27 1/2 days for March 1966.

⁵Approximately 20 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

⁶Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

⁷Includes estimates of 25% or more.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 5

¹Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

²Cannot be shown separately. Included in United States and area totals.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 7.

Note: Entered for immediate consumption and withdrawn from bonded warehouses for consumption. Includes Tariff Schedule of U.S. Annotated, T.S.U.S.A. numbers as follows: Cotton, numbers 3001020, 3001040, 3001520, 3001540, 3001560, and 3002000; linters, number 3003000; man-made fiber staple, numbers 3094320, 3094325, 3094340, 3094342, 3094345, and 3094349.

¹Linters imported from Mexico in 600 pound gross weight bales, other linters in 500 pound gross weight bales.

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Table 1.—SUMMARY

Item	May 1966 ¹	April 1966 ¹	May 1965 ¹	Cotton season 10 months through—	
				May 1966	May 1965
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON(Running Bales)					
Total consumption					
United States.....	768,719	757,752	742,163	7,922,137	7,678,141
Cotton-growing States.....	751,334	740,772	725,556	7,746,890	7,506,373
New England.....	15,806	15,480	15,068	159,601	155,074
Daily average consumption					
United States.....	38,436	37,988	37,108	36,847	35,712
Cotton-growing States.....	37,567	37,039	36,278	36,032	34,913
New England.....	790	774	753	742	721
Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959 = 100)...	113	116	109	(X)	(X)
Stocks, total.....	18,252,185	19,180,243	15,931,748	(X)	(X)
Consuming establishments.....	1,677,167	1,770,463	1,776,716	(X)	(X)
Public storage.....	16,575,018	17,417,780	14,155,032	(X)	(X)
Exports.....	(NA)	176,805	250,818	² 2,409,611	² 3,145,464
FOREIGN COTTON (Equivalent 500 lb. gross weight bales)					
Total consumption.....	7,156	7,105	7,281	78,076	73,808
Stocks.....	75,783	82,377	79,714	(X)	(X)
Imports.....	(NA)	5,583	3,593	² 111,618	² 108,981
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE (Thousand pounds)					
Total consumption.....	90,496	90,969	79,657	³ 909,787	825,304
Stocks.....	92,507	² 90,507	86,964	(X)	(X)
Imports.....	(NA)	18,951	9,708	² 126,230	² 79,273
COTTON-SYSTEM SPINDLES					
In place (thousands).....	19,658	19,601	19,254	(X)	(X)
Active (thousands).....	19,294	19,209	18,846	(X)	(X)
Hours operated (millions).....	10,716	10,508	10,116	110,108	104,794

(NA) Not available. (X) Not applicable. ²Revised.

¹Data for stocks and machinery in place are for the end of each period shown. Consumption data and hours operated are for 4 and 5 week periods. Imports and exports are for calendar months. See detailed tables for actual dates. ²Nine months through April. ³Includes estimate for over reporting.
(See footnote 6 for table 2.)

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Table 2.—CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Daily average consumption ¹			Total consumption		
	May 1966	April 1966	May 1965	May 1966	April 1966	May 1965
	May 1- May 28	April 3- April 30	May 2- May 29	May 1- May 28	April 3- April 30	May 2- May 29
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total consumption.....	² 38,436	² 37,888	37,108	² 768,719	² 757,752	742,163
Cotton-growing States.....	37,567	37,039	36,278	751,334	740,772	725,556
Alabama.....	4,596	4,522	4,300	91,912	90,441	85,973
Georgia.....	7,167	7,181	7,002	143,339	143,613	140,044
North Carolina.....	11,770	11,562	11,468	235,406	231,244	229,364
South Carolina.....	11,281	11,150	10,858	225,611	223,003	217,168
Tennessee.....	823	812	803	16,463	16,245	16,067
Texas.....	652	647	618	13,049	12,942	12,353
Virginia.....	939	807	844	18,768	16,124	16,880
Other States.....	339	358	385	6,786	7,160	7,707
New England States.....	790	774	753	15,806	15,480	15,068
Connecticut.....	71	74	65	1,417	1,473	1,299
Maine.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Massachusetts.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Rhode Island.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Other States.....	719	700	688	14,389	14,007	13,769
Rest of United States.....	79	75	77	1,579	1,500	1,539
New York.....	(3)	(3)	7	(3)	(3)	130
Other States.....	79	75	70	1,579	1,500	1,409
American-Egyptian Cotton.....	237	250	346	4,743	4,996	6,929
Foreign Cotton, total.....	358	355	364	7,156	7,105	7,281
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian and Sudan.....	183	188	201	3,658	3,770	4,026
Other.....	95	94	87	1,907	1,883	1,734
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian.....	⁴ 80	⁴ 73	⁴ 76	⁴ 1,591	⁴ 1,452	⁴ 1,521
Mexican.....	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Other.....						
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁵ ⁶	4,525	4,548	3,983	90,496	90,969	79,657
Rayon and acetate.....	2,528	2,590	2,503	50,552	51,805	50,052
Nylon.....	175	179	195	3,496	3,578	3,892
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	511	489	496	10,217	9,794	9,925
Polyester.....	1,304	1,278	784	26,093	25,560	15,688
Other man-made fiber.....	7	12	5	138	232	100

Represents zero.

¹Daily average cotton and man-made fiber staple consumption is based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 20 for May 1966, 20 for April 1966, and 20 for May 1965.

²Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

³Included in "Other States" in the same area.

⁴Mexican and Other short staple cotton combined with Indian.

⁵Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of man-made fiber staple in woolen and worsted mills as follows: May 1966, not available; April 1966, not available; May 1965, 16,295 thousand pounds.

⁶For each of the months of August 1965 through January 1966 the consumption of rayon and acetate were overstated by 600 thousand pounds.

Table 3.—STOCKS OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.

Man-made fiber staple: thousand of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on			Held at public storage and at compresses on		
	May 28, 1966	April 30, 1966	May 29, 1965	May 28, 1966	April 30, 1966	May 29, 1965
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total.....	¹ 1,677,167	¹ 1,770,463	1,776,716	16,575,018	17,417,780	14,155,032
Cotton-growing States.....	1,622,147	1,712,019	1,723,444	16,545,927	17,389,809	14,126,467
Alabama.....	128,071	131,767	129,243	906,759	972,543	888,479
Arizona.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	374,335	403,178	157,710
Arkansas.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	1,262,306	1,327,392	1,220,285
California.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	558,964	706,852	462,535
Georgia.....	238,968	251,691	255,621	1,759,490	1,812,564	1,624,113
Louisiana.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	870,199	889,687	706,374
Mississippi.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	1,786,308	1,868,219	1,504,783
Missouri.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	154,212	167,371	148,324
New Mexico.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	154,056	155,820	125,070
North Carolina.....	584,551	622,577	606,087	652,645	651,268	666,388
Oklahoma.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	184,355	205,973	166,511
South Carolina.....	533,438	564,677	580,100	1,513,473	1,585,918	1,352,251
Tennessee.....	58,385	64,333	59,705	785,414	855,986	802,966
Texas.....	31,890	27,773	37,422	5,570,020	⁵ 773,431	4,288,278
Virginia.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other States.....	46,844	49,201	55,266	13,391	13,607	12,400
New England.....	52,116	55,759	50,355	27,452	26,011	27,345
Connecticut.....	(2)	(2)	7,093	-	-	-
Maine.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	-
Massachusetts.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	27,452	26,011	27,345
Rhode Island.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	-
Other States.....	52,116	55,759	43,262	-	-	-
Rest of United States.....	2,904	2,685	2,917	1,639	1,960	1,220
New York.....	250	460	360	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other States.....	2,654	2,225	2,557	1,639	1,960	1,220
American-Egyptian Cotton....	21,604	22,004	20,203	⁶ 216,469	217,897	207,959
Foreign Cotton, total ³	25,026	24,482	23,519	⁶ 50,757	57,895	56,195
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian-Sudan.....	12,145	11,961	15,516	⁷ 44,750	⁷ 50,751	⁷ 47,763
Other.....	7,080	7,366	4,508	(7)	(7)	(7)
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian.....	⁵ 5,801	⁵ 5,155	⁵ 3,495	⁵ 6,007	⁵ 7,144	⁵ 8,432
Mexican.....	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Other.....	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁴	92,507	⁹ 90,507	86,964	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate.....	48,938	48,780	60,732	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon.....	5,049	⁷ 4,747	4,854	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	10,748	11,610	10,277	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester.....	27,528	25,054	10,927	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other man-made fiber.....	244	316	174	(X)	(X)	(X)

- Represents zero. (X) Not applicable. ⁷Revised.¹Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.²Included in "Other States" in same area.³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on May 28, 1966, were 40,715 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 20,739 bales of Mexican.⁴Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.⁵Mexican and Other short staple cotton combined with Indian.⁶The data for May 28, 1966 includes 36,102 bales of American-Egyptian, and 13,012 bales of Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.⁷Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.⁸For each of the months of August 1965 through January 1966 stocks of rayon and acetate were overstated by 1,500 thousand pounds.

Table 4.—LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS

(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	May 1966 May 1- May 28	April 1966 April 3- April 30	May 1965 May 2- May 29	Cotton season 10 months through—	
				May 1966	May 1965
Total consumption.....	119,790	123,436	112,182	1,223,419	1,167,521
Bleachers ^{1 2 3}	60,400	62,496	56,322	604,379	553,939
Other consumers ⁴	⁵ 59,390	⁶ 60,940	55,860	619,040	613,582
Pacific and Mountain States..	7,863	6,830	7,130	81,802	78,017
All other States.....	51,527	54,110	48,730	537,238	535,565
Daily average consumption....	4,856	5,002	4,551	4,626	4,434
Bleachers ^{2 3}	2,157	2,232	2,012	2,008	1,840
Other consumers ⁴	2,699	2,770	2,539	2,618	2,594
Pacific and Mountain States..	357	310	324	346	330
All other States.....	2,342	2,460	2,215	2,272	2,264
	May 28	April 30	May 29		
Stocks, total.....	(NA)	848,095	768,442	(X)	(X)
Bleachers ^{2 3}	374,925	⁷ 398,990	382,349	(X)	(X)
Other consumers.....	⁵ 142,730	⁶ 138,168	119,380	(X)	(X)
Pacific and Mountain States..	11,618	11,575	10,900	(X)	(X)
All other States.....	131,112	126,593	108,480	(X)	(X)
Public storage and compresses..	120,081	129,137	75,913	(X)	(X)
Pacific and Mountain States..	15,467	15,297	17,454	(X)	(X)
All other States.....	104,614	113,840	58,459	(X)	(X)
Cil mills.....	(NA)	⁶ 181,800	⁶ 190,800	(X)	(X)

See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 5.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINNING SPINDLES

May (May 1—May 28)

Area and State	In place May 28, 1966 (Thousands)	Consuming 100% cotton			Consuming other than 100% cotton		Total spindle hours operated all fibers (Millions)
		Active May 28, 1966 (Thousands)	Spindle hours oper- ated during period		Active May 28, 1966 (Thousands)	Spindle hours operated during period (Millions)	
			Total (Millions)	Daily average (Millions)			
United States, total ¹	19,658	14,703	8,239	411.9	4,591	2,477	10,716
Cotton-growing States..	18,839	14,229	8,012	400.6	4,411	2,391	10,403
Alabama.....	1,574	1,445	908	45.4	124	76	984
Georgia.....	2,774	2,319	1,263	63.2	439	243	1,506
North Carolina.....	6,179	4,403	2,473	123.7	1,676	912	3,385
South Carolina.....	6,975	5,043	2,833	141.7	1,901	1,032	3,865
Tennessee.....	452	408	226	11.3	38	21	247
Texas.....	219	189	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	97
Virginia.....	569	354	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	280
Other States.....	97	68	32	1.6	16	7	39
New England States.....	755	439	222	11.0	157	77	299
Connecticut.....	100	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	35
Maine.....	225	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	110
Massachusetts.....	249	19	11	0.6	96	48	59
Rhode Island.....	62	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	33
Other States.....	119	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	62
Rest of United States..	64	35	5	0.3	23	9	14

Note: Detail may not add to totals because of independent rounding.
See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 6.—EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE AND TOW, AND LINTERS¹

(Running bales for cotton and lintens, thousand pounds for staple)

Country to which exported	April 1966	March 1966	April 1965	9 months through--	
				April 1966	April 1965
Cotton					
Total.....	176,805	235,862	406,817	2,409,611	3,145,464
United Kingdom.....	8,135	12,063	19,791	116,593	126,829
France.....	7,330	9,140	13,508	93,226	160,207
Italy.....	9,846	8,966	17,678	80,451	237,192
West Germany.....	7,025	7,061	12,129	80,688	199,523
Netherlands.....	3,087	9,627	5,459	34,483	61,066
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	1,124	1,295	7,162	37,374	67,758
Poland.....	-	8,786	225	42,319	66,705
Spain.....	304	2,164	1,057	9,140	14,616
Other Europe.....	4,728	2,695	6,208	37,480	63,294
Canada.....	16,103	30,713	33,986	224,765	263,104
Sweden.....	4,396	3,929	5,256	55,966	49,345
Yugoslavia.....	-	-	-	116,742	89,267
Switzerland.....	996	2,032	4,813	32,105	60,585
Japan.....	50,651	68,960	123,317	600,321	789,086
India.....	11,834	5,208	15,890	43,515	97,984
Hong Kong.....	7,806	12,762	33,919	79,908	117,486
All other.....	43,440	50,461	106,419	724,535	681,417
Linters					
Total.....	30,245	25,239	29,504	217,917	196,400
Canada.....	1,288	1,860	1,859	17,499	14,151
France.....	150	180	-	675	2,252
Netherlands.....	3,495	1,720	1,298	13,327	3,616
United Kingdom.....	1,218	4,215	2,780	23,798	31,245
West Germany.....	10,539	8,709	9,399	81,498	90,961
Japan.....	8,404	6,189	11,426	60,986	41,928
All other.....	5,151	2,366	2,742	20,134	12,247
Man-made fiber staple and tow					
Total.....	4,061	5,387	6,914	33,700	45,457
Belgium.....	125	138	531	1,852	1,858
Canada.....	808	844	545	7,112	7,259
Japan.....	2	4	5	15	70
Netherlands.....	721	1,013	1,716	5,359	9,724
Switzerland.....	225	103	1	593	929
Republic of South Africa.....	29	93	138	342	1,455
United Kingdom.....	174	245	537	1,624	3,375
West Germany.....	49	58	59	2,326	2,366
All other.....	1,928	2,889	3,382	14,477	18,421

Note: Includes Schedule B numbers as follows: cotton, numbers 2631011, 2631021, 2631031, and 2631041; lintens, numbers 2632011 and 2632021; and man-made fiber staple, numbers 2662110, 2662120, 2662130, 2662140, 2662210, 2662220, 2662230, 2662240, 2663110, 2663120, 2663210, and 2663220.

Table 7.—IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION OF FOREIGN COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, AND LINTERS
(Equivalent 500-lb. gross weight bales for cotton and linters, thousand pounds for staple)

Country of production	April 1966	March 1966	April 1965	9 months through—	
				April 1966	April 1965
Cotton					
Total.....	5,583	5,849	4,056	111,618	109,981
Mexico.....	61	512	107	1,876	8,426
Peru.....	-	192	-	43,051	13,152
Brazil.....	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt and Sudan.....	1,816	2,449	501	52,768	74,932
India.....	2,602	1,552	2,728	9,604	2,916
Pakistan.....	1,023	1,131	720	3,059	2,555
China.....	-	-	-	-	-
All other.....	81	6	-	1,260	-
Linters ¹					
Total.....	14,090	15,966	14,588	119,061	107,695
Mexico.....	6,656	5,574	1,520	40,356	37,421
Brazil.....	124	-	-	14,166	10,411
U.S.S.R.....	2,832	8,327	7,975	42,803	23,729
All other.....	4,478	2,065	5,093	21,736	26,334
Man-made fiber staple					
Total.....	18,951	15,325	8,698	126,230	79,273
Austria.....	1,728	1,113	891	9,337	6,376
Belgium.....	155	209	82	885	334
France.....	2,264	2,693	1,707	12,426	13,095
Italy.....	925	554	435	4,181	3,091
Sweden.....	846	843	89	5,273	1,876
Switzerland.....	17	29	57	1,850	961
West Germany.....	6,516	4,905	2,842	38,085	27,826
All other.....	6,500	4,979	2,595	54,193	25,214

See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 8.—WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON
(Thousands of bales: running bales for United States, bales of 478
pounds net for other countries)

Item	1965-1966 ¹	1964-1965	1963-1964
Supply.....	80,300	77,900	73,700
Stocks on hand, August 1 ²	27,900	25,900	23,300
Production.....	52,400	52,000	50,400
Distribution.....			
Consumption ³		77,900	73,700
Destroyed ⁴		49,900	47,500
Stocks on hand, July 31 ²		300	200
		27,700	26,000

¹Preliminary.

²Includes estimates for cotton afloat.

³Includes estimates for noncommercial consumption.

⁴Estimates of cotton burned or otherwise destroyed.

SOURCE: International Cotton Advisory Committee—Cotton Quarterly Statistical Bulletin, April 1966.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 4.

(NA) Not available. (X) Not applicable. ^TRevised.

¹Average based on 28 days for May 1966 and 28 days for April 1966.

²Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption in thousands of pounds for May and April were 39,061 and 40,450, while end-of-month stocks in thousands of pounds were 242,887 for May and 258,245 for April. Stocks of bales for March is revised to 410,783.

³Beginning with March 1965 report the bleacher data includes one additional plant. Although the previous data have not been revised the effect on the comparability is not major.

⁴Average based on 22 days for May 1966 and 22 days for April 1966.

⁵Approximately 20 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

⁶Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 5.

¹Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

²Cannot be shown separately. Included in United States and area totals.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 7.

Note: Entered for immediate consumption and withdrawn from bonded warehouses for consumption. Includes Tariff Schedule of U.S. Annotated, T.S.U.S.A. numbers as follows: Cotton, numbers 3001020, 3001040, 3001520, 3001540, 3001560, and 3002000; linters, number 3003000; man-made fiber staple, numbers 3094320, 3094325, 3094340, 3094342, 3094345, and 3094349.

¹Linters imported from Mexico in 600 pound gross weight bales, other linters in 500 pound gross weight bales.



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Table 1.—SUMMARY

Item	June 1966 ¹	May 1966 ¹	June 1965 ¹	Cotton season 11 months through—	
				June 1966	June 1965
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON(Running Bales)					
Total consumption					
United States.....	952,669	768,719	897,281	8,874,806	8,575,422
Cotton-growing States.....	931,410	751,334	877,507	8,678,300	8,383,880
New England.....	19,267	15,806	17,713	178,868	172,787
Daily average consumption					
United States.....	38,107	38,436	35,891	36,978	35,731
Cotton-growing States.....	37,256	37,567	35,100	36,160	34,933
New England.....	771	790	709	745	720
Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959 = 100)...	115	113	108	(X)	(X)
Stocks, total.....	17,319,631	18,252,185	14,728,961	(X)	(X)
Consuming establishments.....	1,509,730	1,677,167	1,620,211	(X)	(X)
Public storage.....	15,809,901	16,575,018	13,108,750	(X)	(X)
Exports.....	(NA)	214,085	397,767	² 2,623,696	² 3,396,282
FOREIGN COTTON (Equivalent 500 lb. gross weight bales)					
Total consumption.....	7,829	7,156	9,423	85,905	83,231
Stocks.....	70,597	75,783	73,578	(X)	(X)
Imports.....	(NA)	674	2,150	² 112,292	² 112,574
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE (Thousand pounds)					
Total consumption.....	108,307	90,496	96,543	³ 1,018,094	921,847
Stocks.....	98,163	92,507	87,783	(X)	(X)
Imports.....	(NA)	13,468	9,353	² 139,698	² 88,981
COTTON-SYSTEM SPINDLES					
In place (thousands).....	19,703	19,658	19,266	(X)	(X)
Active (thousands).....	19,316	19,294	18,692	(X)	(X)
Hours operated (millions).....	12,880	10,716	12,287	122,988	117,081

(NA) Not available. (X) Not applicable.

¹Data for stocks and machinery in place are for the end of each period shown. Consumption data and hours operated are for 4 and 5 week periods. Imports and exports are for calendar months. See detailed tables for actual dates. ²Ten months through May. ³Includes estimate for over reporting.

(See footnote 5 for table 2.)

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Table 2.—CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.

Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Daily average consumption ¹			Total consumption		
	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965
	May 29- July 2	May 1- May 28	May 30- July 3	May 29- July 2	May 1- May 28	May 30- July 3
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total consumption.....	238,107	238,436	35,891	2,952,669	2,768,719	897,281
Cotton-growing States.....	37,256	37,567	35,100	931,410	751,334	877,507
Alabama.....	4,562	4,596	4,051	114,043	91,912	101,289
Georgia.....	6,755	7,167	6,661	168,885	143,339	166,518
North Carolina.....	12,308	11,770	11,272	307,704	235,406	281,792
South Carolina.....	11,031	11,281	10,552	275,775	225,611	263,802
Tennessee.....	824	823	817	20,600	16,463	20,415
Texas.....	646	652	583	16,142	13,049	14,582
Virginia.....	780	939	831	19,512	18,768	20,788
Other States.....	350	339	333	8,749	6,786	8,321
New England States.....	771	790	709	19,267	15,806	17,713
Connecticut.....	66	71	62	1,650	1,417	1,538
Other States.....	705	719	647	17,617	14,389	16,175
Rest of United States.....	80	79	82	1,992	1,579	2,061
American-Egyptian Cotton.....	246	237	321	6,143	4,743	8,029
Foreign Cotton, total.....	313	358	377	7,829	7,156	9,423
Staple length 1 1/3" or more						
Egyptian and Sudan.....	146	183	207	3,660	3,658	5,180
Other.....	101	95	92	2,520	1,907	2,309
Staple length under 1 1/3"						
Indian, Mexican, and Other.....	66	80	78	1,649	1,591	1,934
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁴ ⁵	4,332	4,525	3,862	108,307	90,496	96,543
Rayon and acetate.....	2,468	2,528	2,438	61,699	50,552	60,949
Nylon.....	174	175	192	4,357	3,496	4,798
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	467	511	441	11,678	10,217	11,017
Polyester.....	1,214	1,304	786	30,360	26,093	19,660
Other man-made fiber.....	9	7	5	213	138	119

- Represents zero.

¹Daily average cotton and man-made fiber staple consumption is based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 25 for June 1966, 20 for May 1966, and 25 for June 1965.²Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.³Included in "Other States" in the same area.⁴Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of man-made fiber staple in woolen and worsted mills as follows: June 1966, not available; May 1966, not available; June 1965, 19,857 thousand pounds.⁵For each of the months of August 1965 through January 1966 the consumption of rayon and acetate were overstated by 600 thousand pounds.

Table 1.—STOCKS OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500 lb. equivalent gross bales.
 Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on			Held at public storage and at companies on		
	July 2, 1966	May 28, 1966	July 3, 1965	July 2, 1966	May 28, 1966	July 3, 1965
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
Total.....	11,509,730	11,677,167	1,620,211	15,809,901	16,575,011	13,102,750
Cotton-growing States.....	1,460,677	1,622,147	1,572,568	15,781,207	16,545,927	13,080,241
Alabama.....	121,262	128,071	111,525	828,396	906,759	805,386
Arizona.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	342,621	374,335	114,935
Arkansas.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	1,161,638	1,262,306	1,142,501
California.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	403,834	558,964	324,730
Georgia.....	216,077	238,968	240,134	1,766,433	1,759,490	1,559,229
Louisiana.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	855,265	870,199	648,268
Mississippi.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	1,680,750	1,786,308	1,378,555
Missouri.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	142,994	154,212	134,904
New Mexico.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	151,943	154,056	118,548
North Carolina.....	510,984	584,551	544,743	639,432	652,645	636,598
Oklahoma.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	164,040	184,355	144,554
South Carolina.....	488,135	533,438	539,075	1,452,488	1,513,473	1,316,300
Tennessee.....	52,472	59,385	50,781	723,373	785,414	740,091
Texas.....	26,276	31,890	32,073	5,454,854	5,570,020	4,003,817
Virginia.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other States.....	45,471	46,844	54,232	13,146	13,391	11,225
New England.....	45,681	52,116	44,862	27,337	27,452	27,571
Connecticut.....	(2)	(2)	8,934	-	-	-
Maine.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	-
Massachusetts.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	27,337	27,452	27,571
Rhode Island.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	-
Other States.....	45,681	52,116	35,928	27,337	-	-
Rest of United States.....	3,372	2,904	2,781	1,357	1,639	938
New York.....	482	250	349	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other States.....	2,890	2,654	2,432	1,357	1,639	938
American-Egyptian Cotton....	20,187	21,604	21,022	5232,900	216,469	189,555
Foreign Cotton, total ³	21,900	25,026	20,958	548,697	50,757	52,620
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian-Sudan.....	11,333	12,145	13,224	643,911	644,750	644,374
Other.....	5,772	7,080	4,151	(6)	(6)	(6)
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian, Mexican, and Other..	4,795	5,801	3,583	4,786	6,007	8,246
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE⁴ 7....	98,163	92,507	87,783	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate.....	50,949	48,938	58,343	(X)	(X)	(X)
Wool.....	4,574	5,049	5,012	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	9,053	10,748	11,188	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester.....	33,728	27,528	13,094	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other man-made fiber.....	309	244	146	(X)	(X)	(X)

- Represents zero. (X) Not applicable.

¹Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

²Included in "Other States" in same area.

³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on July 2, 1966 were 52,663 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 9,013 bales of Mexican.

⁴Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

⁵The data for July 2, 1966 includes 36,102 bales of American-Egyptian, and 13,012 bales of Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

⁶Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

⁷For each of the months of August 1965 through January 1966 stocks of rayon and acetate were overstated by 1,500 thousand pounds.

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Table 4.—LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS
(Running balances)

Consumer or warehouse	June 1966 July 20- July 3	May 1966 May 1- May 28	June 1965 May 30- July 3	Cotton season 11 months through—	
				June 1966	June 1965
Total consumption.....	138,117	119,790	132,916	1,361,536	1,300,437
Bleachers ^{1 2 3}	73,251	60,400	63,567	677,630	617,506
Other consumers ⁴	64,366	59,390	69,349	683,906	682,931
Pacific and Mountain States..	9,352	7,863	8,985	91,154	87,002
All other States.....	55,014	51,527	60,364	592,752	595,929
Daily average consumption....	4,452	4,856	4,338	4,607	4,425
Bleachers ^{2 3}	2,093	2,157	1,816	2,017	1,838
Other consumers ⁴	2,399	2,699	2,522	2,590	2,587
Pacific and Mountain States..	40	357	327	345	330
All other States.....	2,019	2,342	2,195	2,245	2,257
	July 2	May 28	July 3		
Stocks, total.....	(NA)	104,868	714,860	(X)	(X)
Bleachers ^{2 3}	343,607	376,557	367,703	(X)	(X)
Other consumers.....	522,590	542,730	113,370	(X)	(X)
Pacific and Mountain States..	11,348	11,618	11,710	(X)	(X)
All other States.....	111,242	131,112	101,660	(X)	(X)
Public storage and compresses..	112,691	120,031	79,087	(X)	(X)
Pacific and Mountain States..	18,182	15,467	18,126	(X)	(X)
All other States.....	94,509	104,614	60,961	(X)	(X)
Oil mills.....	(NA)	165,500	154,700	(X)	(X)

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Table 5.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINNING SPINDLES
June- (May 29-July 2)

Area and State	In place July 2, 1966	Consuming 100% cotton			Consuming other than 100% cotton		Total spindle hours operated all fibers
		Active July 2, 1966	Spindle hours oper- ated during period		Active July 2, 1966	Spindle hours operated during period	
			Total	Daily average			
	(Thousands)	(Thousands)	(Millions)	(Millions)	(Thousands)	(Millions)	(Millions)
United States, total ¹	19,703	14,748	9,893	395.9	4,558	2,982	12,880
Cotton-growing States..	18,889	14,292	9,628	385.1	4,377	2,882	12,510
Alabama.....	1,569	1,447	1,060	42.4	122	87	1,147
Georgia.....	2,778	2,323	1,464	58.6	439	274	1,738
North Carolina.....	6,231	4,418	3,036	121.4	1,735	1,183	4,219
South Carolina.....	6,975	5,124	3,411	136.4	1,817	1,183	4,594
Tennessee.....	451	408	282	11.3	39	29	311
Texas.....	223	198	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	141
Virginia.....	564	304	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	315
Other States.....	98	70	37	1.5	15	8	45
New England States.....	750	434	264	10.6	158	89	353
Connecticut.....	97	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	43
Maine.....	224	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	133
Massachusetts.....	248	16	11	0.4	98	53	64
Rhode Island.....	62	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	40
Other States.....	119	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	73
Rest of United States..	64	32	6	0.2	23	11	17

Note: Detail may not add to totals because of independent rounding.

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Table 6.—EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE AND TOW, AND LINTERS¹

(Running bales for cotton and linters, thousand pounds for staple)

Country to which exported	May 1966	April 1966	May 1965	10 months through—	
				May 1966	May 1965
	Cotton				
Total.....	214,085	176,805	250,818	2,623,696	3,396,282
United Kingdom.....	5,766	8,135	5,934	122,359	132,763
France.....	5,798	7,330	11,651	99,024	171,858
Italy.....	15,008	9,846	11,285	96,459	248,477
West Germany.....	5,502	7,025	6,902	86,190	206,425
Netherlands.....	1,826	3,087	1,606	36,309	62,672
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	2,712	1,124	4,330	40,086	72,088
Poland.....	-	-	-	42,319	66,705
Spain.....	786	304	765	9,926	15,381
Other Europe.....	2,747	4,728	5,139	40,227	68,433
Canada.....	21,365	16,103	32,219	246,130	295,323
Sweden.....	1,144	4,396	3,775	57,110	53,120
Yugoslavia.....	-	-	2,101	116,742	98,368
Switzerland.....	1,700	996	3,727	33,805	64,312
Japan.....	59,320	50,651	56,974	659,641	846,060
India.....	4,480	11,834	12,366	47,995	110,350
Hong Kong.....	7,243	7,806	8,389	87,151	125,875
All other.....	78,688	43,440	76,655	803,223	758,072
	Linters				
Total.....	20,387	30,245	61,464	238,304	257,864
Canada.....	1,652	1,288	779	19,151	14,930
France.....	300	150	2,872	975	5,124
Netherlands.....	-	3,495	-	13,327	3,616
United Kingdom.....	1,428	1,218	602	25,226	31,847
West Germany.....	6,161	10,539	29,111	87,659	120,072
Japan.....	8,671	8,404	26,526	69,657	68,454
All other.....	2,175	5,151	1,574	22,309	13,821
	Man-made fiber staple and tow				
Total.....	4,878	4,061	4,126	38,578	49,583
Belgium.....	363	125	226	2,215	2,084
Canada.....	901	808	534	8,013	7,793
Japan.....	4	2	4	19	74
Netherlands.....	374	721	1,295	5,733	11,019
Switzerland.....	44	225	44	637	973
Republic of South Africa.....	58	29	186	400	1,641
United Kingdom.....	244	174	292	1,868	3,667
West Germany.....	355	49	289	2,681	2,655
All other.....	2,535	1,928	1,256	17,012	19,677

Note: Includes Schedule B numbers as follows: cotton, numbers 2631011, 2631021, 2631031, and 2631041; linters, numbers 2632011 and 2632021; and man-made fiber staple, numbers 2662110, 2662120, 2662130, 2662140, 2662210, 2662220, 2662230, 2662240, 2663110, 2663120, 2663210, and 2663220.

Table 7.—IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION OF FOREIGN COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, AND LINTERS
(Equivalent 500-lb. gross weight bales for cotton and linters, thousand pounds for staple)

Country of production	May 1966	April 1966	May 1965	10 months through—	
				May 1966	May 1965
	Cotton				
Total.....	674	5,100	3,593	112,292	112,574
Mexico.....	-	61	93	1,876	8,519
Peru.....	53	-	69	43,104	13,221
Brazil.....	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt and Sudan.....	183	1,816	113	52,951	75,045
India.....	438	2,602	2,545	10,042	12,461
Pakistan.....	-	1,023	246	3,059	2,801
China.....	-	-	-	-	-
All other.....	-	81	527	1,260	527
	Linters ¹				
Total.....	160	14,090	15,130	119,221	122,825
Mexico.....	-	6,656	5,471	40,356	43,192
Brazil.....	-	124	3,617	14,166	23,028
U.S.S.R.....	-	2,832	3,485	42,803	27,214
All other.....	160	4,478	2,557	21,896	29,391
	Man-made fiber staple				
Total.....	13,468	18,951	9,708	139,698	88,981
Austria.....	1,175	1,728	898	10,512	7,274
Belgium.....	150	155	159	1,035	993
France.....	1,267	2,264	1,553	13,693	14,648
Italy.....	666	925	358	4,847	3,449
Sweden.....	1,025	846	133	6,298	2,009
Switzerland.....	15	17	437	1,865	1,398
West Germany.....	5,658	6,516	2,203	43,743	30,029
All other.....	3,512	6,500	3,967	57,705	29,181

See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 8.—WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON
(Thousands of bales: running bales for United States, bales of 478
pounds net for other countries)

Item	1965-1966 ¹	1964-1965	1963-1964
Supply.....	80,300	77,900	73,700
Stocks on hand, August 1 ²	27,900	25,900	23,300
Production.....	52,400	52,000	50,400
Distribution.....		77,900	73,700
Consumption ³		49,900	47,500
Destroyed ⁴		300	200
Stocks on hand, July 31 ²		27,700	26,000

¹Preliminary.

²Includes estimates for cotton afloat.

³Includes estimates for noncommercial consumption.

⁴Estimates of cotton burned or otherwise destroyed.

SOURCE: International Cotton Advisory Committee—Cotton Quarterly Statistical Bulletin, April 1966.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 4.

(NA) Not available. (X) Not applicable. ^RRevised.

¹Average based on 35 days for June 1966 and 28 days for May 1966.

²Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption in thousands of pounds for June and May were 46,981 and 39,061, while end-of-month stocks in thousands of pounds were 220,686 for June and 243,866 for May.

³Beginning with the March 1965 report the bleacher data includes one additional plant. Although the previous data have not been revised the effect on the comparability is not major.

⁴Average based on 27 1/2 days for June 1966 and 22 days for May 1966.

⁵Approximately 20 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

⁶Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 5.

¹Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

²Cannot be shown separately. Included in United States and area totals.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 7.

Note: Entered for immediate consumption and withdrawn from bonded warehouses for consumption. Includes Tariff Schedule of U.S. Annotated, T.S.U.S.A. numbers as follows: Cotton, numbers 3001020, 3001040, 3001520, 3001540, 3001560, and 3002000; linters, number 3003000; man-made fiber staple, numbers 3094320, 3094325, 3094340, 3094342, 3094345, and 3094349.

¹Linters imported from Mexico in 600 pound gross weight bales, other linters in 500 pound gross weight bales.

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COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, AND LINTERS Consumption and Stocks, and Spindle Activity

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Table 1.—SUMMARY

Item	July 1966 ¹	June 1966 ¹	July 1965	Cotton season 12 months through—	
				July 1966	July 1965
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON(Running Bales)					
Total consumption					
United States.....	621,992	952,669	595,443	9,496,798	9,170,865
Cotton-growing States.....	610,052	931,410	584,276	9,288,352	8,968,156
New England.....	10,883	19,267	10,176	189,751	182,963
Daily average consumption					
United States.....	31,100	38,107	29,772	36,526	35,273
Cotton-growing States.....	30,503	37,256	29,214	35,724	34,493
New England.....	544	771	508	730	704
Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959 = 100)...	114	115	109	(X)	(X)
Stocks, total.....	16,674,257	17,319,631	14,060,595	(X)	(X)
Consuming establishments.....	1,359,391	1,509,730	1,490,626	(X)	(X)
Public storage.....	15,314,866	15,809,901	12,569,969	(X)	(X)
Exports.....	(NA)	176,097	265,554	² 2,799,793	² 3,794,049
FOREIGN COTTON (Equivalent 500 lb. gross weight bales)					
Total consumption.....	5,478	7,829	6,245	91,383	89,476
Stocks.....	61,636	70,597	67,175	(X)	(X)
Imports.....	(NA)	4,170	3,492	² 116,462	² 114,724
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE (Thousand pounds)					
Total consumption.....	70,491	108,307	66,411	1,088,585	988,258
Stocks.....	94,801	98,163	94,254	(X)	(X)
Imports.....	(NA)	13,723	9,291	² 153,421	² 98,334
COTTON-SYSTEM SPINDLES					
In place (thousands).....	19,722	19,703	19,332	(X)	(X)
Active (thousands).....	19,317	19,316	18,757	(X)	(X)
Hours operated (millions).....	8,609	12,880	8,343	131,597	125,424

(NA) Not available. (X) Not applicable.

¹Data for stocks and machinery in place are for the end of each period shown. Consumption data and hours operated are for 4 and 5 week periods. Imports and exports are for calendar months. See detailed tables for actual dates. ²Eleven months through June.

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Table 2.—CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Daily average consumption ¹			Total consumption		
	July 1966	June 1966	July 1965	July 1966	June 1966	July 1965
	July 3- July 30	May 29- July 2	July 4- July 31	July 3- July 30	May 29- July 2	July 3- July 30
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total consumption.....	31,100	² 38,107	29,772	621,992	² 952,669	595,000
Cotton-growing States.....	30,503	37,256	29,214	610,052	931,410	584,000
Alabama.....	3,579	4,562	3,535	71,582	114,043	70,000
Georgia.....	5,707	6,755	5,547	114,135	168,885	110,000
North Carolina.....	9,551	12,308	9,170	191,012	307,704	183,000
South Carolina.....	9,560	11,031	8,855	191,199	275,775	175,000
Tennessee.....	667	824	636	13,346	20,600	12,000
Texas.....	552	646	525	11,033	16,142	10,000
Virginia.....	633	780	669	12,660	19,512	11,000
Other States.....	254	350	277	5,085	8,749	5,000
New England States.....	544	771	508	10,883	19,267	10,000
Connecticut.....	51	66	46	1,018	1,650	1,000
Other States.....	493	705	462	9,865	17,617	9,000
Rest of United States.....	53	80	50	1,057	1,992	1,000
American-Egyptian Cotton.....	217	246	267	4,343	6,143	4,000
Foreign Cotton, total.....	274	313	312	5,478	7,829	5,000
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian and Sudan.....	136	146	177	2,711	3,660	2,000
Other.....	86	101	80	1,730	2,520	1,000
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian, Mexican, and Other.....	52	66	55	1,037	1,649	1,000
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ³	3,525	4,332	3,321	70,491	108,307	60,000
Rayon and acetate.....	1,964	2,468	2,034	39,280	61,699	40,000
Nylon.....	139	174	166	2,784	4,357	2,000
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	363	467	389	7,258	11,678	7,000
Polyester.....	1,050	1,214	730	20,995	30,360	15,000
Other man-made fiber.....	9	9	2	174	213	100

- Represents zero.

¹Daily average cotton and man-made fiber staple consumption is based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 20 for July 1966, 21 for June 1966, and 20 for July 1965.

²Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

³Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of man-made fiber staples in woolen and worsted mills as follows: July 1966, not available; June 1966, not available, July 1965, 14,294 thousand pounds.

Table 3.—STOCKS OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on			Held at public storage and at compresses on		
	July 31, 1966	July 2, 1966	July 31, 1965	July 31, 1966	July 2, 1966	July 31, 1965
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total.....	1,359,391	1,509,730	1,490,626	15,314,866	15,809,901	12,569,969
Cotton-growing States.....	1,310,127	1,460,677	1,442,924	15,286,697	15,781,207	12,540,382
Alabama.....	115,751	121,262	101,824	816,032	828,396	795,280
Arizona.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	324,685	342,621	96,796
Arkansas.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	1,138,387	1,161,638	1,031,666
California.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	340,984	403,834	249,445
Georgia.....	192,625	216,077	225,093	1,728,870	1,766,433	1,525,417
Louisiana.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	844,726	855,265	613,864
Mississippi.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	1,602,999	1,680,750	1,257,463
Missouri.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	135,312	142,994	127,812
New Mexico.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	151,430	151,943	109,198
North Carolina.....	458,391	510,984	503,252	624,235	639,432	608,656
Oklahoma.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	158,261	164,040	128,722
South Carolina.....	431,738	488,135	491,147	1,429,881	1,452,488	1,281,528
Tennessee.....	46,642	52,472	42,847	695,357	723,373	735,578
Texas.....	21,882	26,276	27,541	5,282,746	5,454,854	3,969,920
Virginia.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other States.....	43,098	45,471	51,220	12,792	13,146	9,037
New England.....	45,738	45,681	45,337	26,901	27,337	28,376
Connecticut.....	(2)	(2)	8,295	-	-	-
Maine.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	-
Massachusetts.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	26,901	27,337	28,376
Rhode Island.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	-	-	-
Other States.....	45,738	45,681	37,042	-	-	-
Rest of United States.....	3,526	3,372	2,365	1,268	1,357	1,211
New York.....	467	482	375	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other States.....	3,059	2,890	1,990	1,268	1,357	1,211
American-Egyptian Cotton...	20,783	20,187	20,821	5214,762	232,900	184,251
Foreign Cotton, total ³	20,392	21,900	18,499	541,244	48,697	48,676
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian-Sudan.....	10,048	11,333	10,567	637,356	643,911	640,234
Other.....	5,534	5,772	3,474	(6)	(6)	(6)
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian, Mexican, and Other.	4,810	4,795	4,458	3,888	4,786	8,442
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁴	94,801	98,163	94,254	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate.....	50,303	50,949	59,689	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon.....	5,110	4,574	5,170	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	8,998	9,053	13,703	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester.....	29,954	33,278	15,460	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other man-made fiber.....	436	309	232	(X)	(X)	(X)

- Represents zero. (X) Not applicable.

¹Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

²Included in "Other States" in same area.

³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on July 1, 1966 were 58,808 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 5,250 bales of Mexican.

⁴Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

⁵The data for July 31, 1966 includes 36,002 bales of American-Egyptian, and 12,500 bales of Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

⁶Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

Table 4.—LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS

(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	July 1966 July 3 - July 30	June 1966 May 29 - July 2	July 1965 July 4 - July 31	Cotton season 12 months through—	
				July 1966	July 1965
Total consumption.....	91,162	138,117	85,644	1,452,698	1,386,081
Bleachers ^{1 2 3}	45,843	73,251	36,073	723,473	653,579
Other consumers ⁴	45,319	564,866	49,571	729,225	732,502
Pacific and Mountain States...	7,259	9,352	7,167	98,413	94,169
All other States.....	38,060	55,514	42,404	630,812	638,333
Daily average consumption....	3,697	4,452	3,541	4,538	4,357
Bleachers ^{2 3}	1,637	2,093	1,288	1,988	1,796
Other consumers ⁴	2,060	2,359	2,253	2,550	2,561
Pacific and Mountain States...	330	340	326	344	329
All other States.....	1,730	2,019	1,927	2,206	2,232
	July 31	July 2	July 31		
Stocks, total.....	(NA)	710,588	671,084	(X)	(X)
Bleachers ^{2 3}	310,272	343,607	354,279	(X)	(X)
Other consumers.....	119,425	5122,590	108,891	(X)	(X)
Pacific and Mountain States...	11,866	11,348	11,123	(X)	(X)
All other States.....	107,559	111,242	97,768	(X)	(X)
Public storage and compresses...	96,917	112,691	71,714	(X)	(X)
Pacific and Mountain States...	16,854	18,182	15,434	(X)	(X)
All other States.....	80,063	94,509	56,280	(X)	(X)
Oil mills.....	(NA)	6131,700	6136,200	(X)	(X)

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Table 5.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINNING SPINDLES

July (July 3-July 30)

Area and State	In place July 30, 1966	Consuming 100% cotton			Consuming other than 100% cotton		Total spindle hours operated all fibers
		Active July 30, 1966	Spindle hours oper- ated during period		Active July 30, 1966	Spindle hours operated during period	
			Total	Daily average			
(thousands)	(thousands)	(millions)	(millions)	(thousands)	(millions)	(millions)	
United States, total ¹ .	19,722	14,798	6,637	331.9	4,519	1,972	8,609
Cotton-growing States...	18,903	14,336	6,490	324.5	4,337	1,918	8,408
Alabama.....	1,568	1,445	694	34.7	123	60	754
Georgia.....	2,773	2,332	1,015	50.8	429	184	1,199
North Carolina.....	6,250	4,423	1,963	98.2	1,731	766	2,729
South Carolina.....	6,977	5,152	2,380	119.0	1,793	809	3,189
Tennessee.....	449	408	184	9.2	39	20	204
Texas.....	225	202	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	97
Virginia.....	563	305	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	207
Other States.....	98	69	25	1.3	32	4	29
New England States.....	755	431	144	7.2	159	48	192
Connecticut.....	100	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	24
Maine.....	224	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	72
Massachusetts.....	250	16	4	0.2	99	27	31
Rhode Island.....	62	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	16
Other States.....	119	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	49
Rest of United States...	64	31	3	0.2	23	6	9

Note: Detail may not add to totals because of independent rounding.

See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 6.—EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE AND TOW, AND LINTERS¹
(Running bales for cotton and linters, thousand pounds for staple).

Country to which exported	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	11 months through—	
				June 1966	June 1965
	Cotton				
Total.....	176,097	214,085	397,767	2,799,793	3,794,049
United Kingdom.....	4,693	5,766	8,286	127,052	141,049
France.....	3,980	5,798	6,445	103,004	178,303
Italy.....	5,159	15,008	6,225	100,618	254,702
West Germany.....	4,157	5,502	5,865	90,347	212,290
Netherlands.....	1,094	1,826	1,288	37,403	63,960
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	1,409	2,712	4,025	41,495	76,113
Ireland.....	-	-	-	42,319	66,705
Greece.....	149	786	3,426	10,075	18,807
Other Europe.....	2,188	2,747	1,978	42,415	70,411
Canada.....	13,218	21,365	75,333	259,348	370,656
Sweden.....	999	1,144	3,789	58,109	56,909
Yugoslavia.....	6,492	-	9,367	123,234	107,735
Switzerland.....	1,053	1,700	1,305	34,858	65,617
Japan.....	37,801	59,320	66,612	697,442	912,672
India.....	12,993	4,480	98,636	60,988	208,986
Hong Kong.....	3,020	7,243	14,426	90,171	140,301
Other.....	77,692	78,688	90,761	880,915	848,833
	Linters				
Total.....	26,213	20,387	24,098	264,517	281,962
Canada.....	2,056	1,652	666	21,207	15,596
France.....	-	300	-	975	5,124
Netherlands.....	-	-	843	13,327	4,459
United Kingdom.....	3,147	1,428	3,608	28,373	35,455
West Germany.....	13,147	6,161	10,146	100,806	130,218
Japan.....	4,639	8,671	7,325	74,296	75,779
Other.....	3,224	2,175	1,510	25,533	15,331
	Man-made fiber staple and tow				
Total.....	4,834	4,878	4,653	43,412	54,236
Belgium.....	123	363	286	2,338	2,370
Canada.....	1,130	901	855	9,143	8,648
Japan.....	-	4	3	19	77
Netherlands.....	346	374	1,047	6,079	12,066
Switzerland.....	111	44	248	748	1,221
Republic of South Africa.....	16	58	34	416	1,675
United Kingdom.....	229	244	181	2,097	3,848
West Germany.....	88	355	311	2,769	2,966
Other.....	2,791	2,535	1,688	19,803	21,365

Note: Includes Schedule B numbers as follows: cotton, number 2631011, 2631021, 2631031, and 31041; linters, numbers 2632011 and 2632021; and man-made fiber staple, numbers 2662110, 2662120, 262130, 2662140, 2662210, 2662220, 2662230, 2662240, 2663110, 2663120, 2663210, and 2663220.

Table 7.—IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION OF FOREIGN COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, AND LINTERS
(Equivalent 500-lb. gross weight bales for cotton and linters, thousand pounds for staple)

Country of production	June 1966	May 1966	June 1965	11 months through	
				June 1966	June 1966
Cotton					
Total.....	4,170	674	2,150	116,462	114,724
Mexico.....	240	-	-	2,116	8,519
Peru.....	31	53	19	43,135	13,240
Brazil.....	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt and Sudan.....	1,481	183	-	54,432	75,045
India.....	1,712	438	2,090	11,754	14,551
Pakistan.....	706	-	41	3,765	2,842
China.....	-	-	-	-	-
All other.....	-	-	-	1,260	527
Linters ¹					
Total.....	38,305	160	16,440	157,526	139,265
Mexico.....	12,421	-	7,312	52,777	50,504
Brazil.....	135	-	20	14,301	23,048
U.S.S.R.....	10,244	-	1,958	53,047	29,172
All other.....	15,505	160	7,150	37,401	36,541
Man-made fiber staple					
Total.....	13,723	13,468	9,353	153,421	98,334
Austria.....	539	1,175	1,032	11,051	8,306
Belgium.....	101	150	57	1,136	1,050
France.....	1,632	1,267	729	15,325	15,377
Italy.....	1,663	666	144	6,510	3,593
Sweden.....	509	1,025	180	6,807	2,189
Switzerland.....	59	15	95	1,924	1,493
West Germany.....	5,143	5,658	1,861	48,886	31,890
All other.....	4,077	3,512	5,255	61,782	34,436

See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 8.—WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON
(Thousands of bales: running bales for United States, bales of 478
pounds net for other countries)

Item	1965-1966 ¹	1964-1965	1963-1964
Supply.....	80,800	78,100	73,700
Stocks on hand, August 1 ²	28,100	26,000	23,300
Production.....	52,700	52,100	50,400
Distribution.....		78,100	73,700
Consumption ³		50,000	47,600
Destroyed ⁴		300	200
Stocks on hand, July 31 ²		27,800	25,900

¹Preliminary.

²Includes estimates for cotton afloat.

³Includes estimates for noncommercial consumption.

⁴Estimates of cotton burned or otherwise destroyed.

SOURCE: International Cotton Advisory Committee--Cotton Quarterly Statistical Bulletin, July 1966.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 4.

(NA) Not available.

(X) Not applicable.

¹Average based on 28 days for July 1966 and 35 days for June 1966.

²Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption in thousands of pounds for July and June were 29,527 and 46,981, while end-of-month stocks in thousands of pounds were 198,973 for July and 220,686 for June.

³Beginning with the March 1965 report the bleacher data includes one additional plant. Although the previous data have not been revised the effect on the comparability is not major.

⁴Average based on 22 days for July 1966 and 27 1/2 days for June 1966.

⁵Approximately 20 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

⁶Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 5.

¹Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

²Cannot be shown separately. Included in United States and area totals.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 7.

Note: Entered for immediate consumption and withdrawn from bonded warehouses for consumption. Includes Tariff Schedule of U.S. Annotated, T.S.U.S.A. numbers as follows: Cotton, numbers 3001020, 3001040, 3001520, 3001540, 3001560, and 3002000; linters, number 3003000; man-made fiber staple, numbers 3094320, 3094325, 3094340, 3094342, 3094345, and 3094349.

¹Linters imported from Mexico in 600 pound gross weight bales, other linters in 500 pound gross weight bales.

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SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON
IN THE UNITED STATES
(Preliminary)
SEASON OF 1965-1966

The preliminary figure on the cotton "carry-over" in the United States as of July 31, 1966 is 16,862,457 bales, according to the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. (LINTERS ARE NOT INCLUDED.) In addition to stocks of cotton in warehouses and consuming establishments, this amount includes a partially estimated figure of cotton held elsewhere.¹

(Running bales, except that imported cotton is in equivalent 500-pound bales)

Supply and distribution	Number of bales
SUPPLY	
Stocks, July 31, 1965, total.....	14,290,595
In consuming establishments.....	1,490,626
In public storage and at compresses.....	12,569,969
Elsewhere (partially estimated) ¹	230,000
Net imports of foreign cotton.....	104,002
Total imports for consumption.....	119,802
Less: Re-exports (other than withdrawals from bond for export): (includes estimates for February through July).....	15,800
Ginnings, crop of 1965, during crop year 1965-1966.....	14,746,247
Total ginnings, crop of 1965.....	14,916,394
Less: Ginnings prior to August 1, 1965.....	180,063
Ginnings, prior to August 1, 1966, crop of 1966.....	9,916
City crop (estimated) ²	87,550
Aggregate supply.....	29,238,310
DISTRIBUTION	
Total exports (includes estimate for July).....	2,999,793
Consumption.....	9,496,798
Stocks, July 31, 1966, total.....	16,862,457
In consuming establishments.....	1,359,391
In public storage and at compresses.....	15,314,866
Elsewhere (partially estimated) ¹	188,200
Aggregate distribution.....	29,359,048
Excess of reported distribution over supply.....	120,738

¹Includes cotton in transit to ports, warehouses, consuming establishments, and Canada; on docks, on shipboard but not cleared, and other port stocks not in warehouses or consuming establishments; and on farms, in merchant sheds, and other private storage.

²Rebaled samples and pickings from cotton, damaged by fire and weather. Census estimate based on reports from larger pickeries.

SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF LINTERS IN THE UNITED STATES: SEASON OF 1965-1966
(Preliminary)

(Running bales, except imports which are in equivalent 500-pound bales)

Supply and distribution	Number of bales ¹
SUPPLY	
Stocks, July 31, 1965.....	2671,084
In consuming establishments.....	463,170
In public storage.....	71,714
In oil mills.....	136,200
Imports.....	192,526
Total imports for consumption.....	192,676
Less: Re-exports (includes estimates for February through July).....	150
Production.....	1,580,462
Aggregate supply.....	2,444,072
DISTRIBUTION	
Exports (includes estimate for July).....	279,667
Consumption.....	1,452,698
Stocks, July 31, 1966, total.....	646,814
In consuming establishments.....	429,697
In public storage.....	96,917
In oil mills (estimated).....	118,500
Elsewhere (partially estimated).....	1,700
Aggregate distribution.....	2,379,179
Excess of reported supply over distribution.....	64,893

¹Estimated number of running bales for production of linters and oil mill stocks based on new conversion factors supplied by oil mills. Imports from Mexico are in 600 pound gross weight bales; other imports in 500 pound gross weight bales; other figures in running bales.

²Excludes estimates of stocks not held at consuming establishments, public storage, or oil mills.

Cotton, Manmade Fiber Staple and Linters

Summary for Cotton Season 1966-1967

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The data shown in this report summarizes the information published in the monthly M22P series. Revisions unless noted have not been made in the data.

SCOPE OF SURVEY--The data in this report cover all manufacturing plants consuming cotton and manmade fiber staple on the cotton system, and consumption of linters. Such data are collected on monthly census form M22P, "Cotton, Manmade Fiber Staple and Linters--Consumption, Stocks, and Spindle Activity."

The figures in this series exclude consumption of uncut top and other longer fibers on the "American" and other new systems for spinning uncut top. Those establishments spinning cotton and manmade fiber staple on woolen and/or worsted machinery are also excluded from this report. Such data are collected on monthly census form M22D and information is published in Current Industrial Reports Series M22D, Consumption on the Woolen and Worsted Systems.

In addition to manufacturing establishments, public warehouses and compresses storing cotton and linters report monthly information as shown in this series, on census form M22N, Cotton and Raw Linters in Public Storage and Compresses.

This report summarizes the consumption and stocks data published monthly in the Current Industrial Reports Series M22P, Cotton, Manmade Fiber Staple, and Linters Consumption and Stocks, and Spindle Activity.

UNIT OF MEASURE--Several different units of measure are used in this report. Domestic raw cotton and linter figures are shown in running bales. However, all foreign cotton figures are reported in 500 pound equivalent gross weight bales. The reporting establishments convert foreign cotton to 500 pound equivalent gross weight bales by dividing the total weight including baling materials by 500, or the net weight of the cotton excluding baling materials by 480. Manmade fiber staple and other fibers are shown in thousands of pounds.

CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS OF SELECTED MATERIALS--The data shown for consumption of materials represents that material passed through the opener or otherwise removed from inventory and put into process for spinning, bleaching, etc. These figures exclude consumption of waste materials.

The figures shown for stocks of materials represent the inventory located in the reporting establishments' mills, mill warehouses, or in any private storage places which are owned or leased as of the close of business on the last day of the report period, regardless of the ownership of the material. Stockpile cotton released by the General Services Administration is also included. Materials stored in public warehouses or at other manufacturing plants are reported by such establishments.

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Table 1.--SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON IN THE UNITED STATES: SEASON OF 1966-1967

(Running bales, except that imported cotton is in equivalent 500-pound gross weight bales)

Supply and distribution	Number of bales	Supply and distribution	Number of bales
SUPPLY		SUPPLY--Continued	
Stocks, July 31, 1966, total.....	16,862,457	Ginnings, prior to August 1, 1967, crop of 1967.....	256,540
In consuming establishments.....	1,359,391	City crop (estimated) ²	50,000
In public storage and at compresses.....	15,314,866	Aggregate supply.....	[†] 26,797,259
Elsewhere (partially estimated) ¹	188,200	DISTRIBUTION	
Net imports of foreign cotton.....	[†] 75,827	Total exports.....	[†] 4,668,847
Total imports for consumption.....	[†] 104,608	Consumption, adjusted to calendar year ³	[†] 9,484,888
Less: Re-exports (other than withdrawals from bond for export) (includes estimate for July).....	28,781	Stocks, July 31, 1967, total.....	[†] 12,533,317
Ginnings, crop of 1966, during crop year 1966-1967.....	9,552,435	In consuming establishments.....	1,778,658
Total ginnings, crop of 1966.....	9,562,351	In public storage and at compresses.....	10,354,659
Less: Ginnings prior to August 1, 1966.....	9,916	Elsewhere (partially estimated) ¹	[†] 400,000
		Aggregate distribution.....	[†] 26,687,052
		Excess of reported supply over distribution....	[†] 110,207

[†]Revised.¹Includes cotton in transit to ports, warehouses, consuming establishments, and Canada; on docks, on shipboard but not cleared, and other port stocks not in warehouses or consuming establishments; and on farms, in merchant sheds, and other private storage.²Rebaled samples and pickings from cotton damaged by fire and weather. Census estimate based on reports from larger pickeries.³Consumption reported for the period July 31, 1966 to July 29, 1967 was 9,448,833 and was adjusted to 9,484,888 bales consumed for the period August 1, 1966 to July 31, 1967.

Table 2.--SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF LINTERS IN THE UNITED STATES: SEASON OF 1966-1967

(Running bales, except imports which are in equivalent 500-pound bales)

Supply and distribution	Number of bales ¹	Supply and distribution	Number of bales ¹
SUPPLY		DISTRIBUTION	
Stocks, July 31, 1966 ²	640,614	Exports.....	[†] 179,359
In consuming establishments.....	429,697	Consumption.....	[†] 1,156,726
In public storage.....	96,917	Stocks, July 31, 1967, total.....	[†] 638,123
In oil mills.....	114,000	In consuming establishments.....	411,176
Imports.....	[†] 199,555	In public storage.....	98,676
Total imports for consumption.....	[†] 201,555	In oil mills.....	[†] 127,271
Less: Re-exports (includes estimates for July).....	2,000	Elsewhere (partially estimated).....	1,000
Production.....	[†] 1,128,765	Aggregate distribution.....	[†] 1,974,208
Aggregate supply.....	[†] 1,968,934	Excess of reported distribution over supply....	[†] 3,274

[†]Revised.¹Estimated number of running bales for production of linters and oil mill stocks based on new conversion factors supplied by oil mills. Imports from Mexico are in 600-pound gross weight bales; other imports in 500-pound gross weight bales; other figures in running bales.²Excludes estimates of stocks not held at consuming establishments, public storage, or oil mills.

Table 3.--CONSUMPTION OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON IN THE UNITED STATES, BY MONTHS:
SEASON OF 1966-1967

(Domestic cotton in running bales; foreign cotton in equivalent 500-pound bales)

Reporting period(month)	Index of cotton consumption seasonally adjusted ¹	Average per working day ²	Cotton		
			Total	Domestic	Foreign
Total, year ending July 29, 1967.....		36,342	9,448,833	9,362,031	86,802
August (4 weeks).....	114	38,444	768,877	762,241	6,636
September (5 weeks).....	114	37,264	931,605	923,105	8,500
October (4 weeks).....	117	39,061	781,217	774,636	6,581
November (4 weeks).....	113	37,954	759,081	752,369	6,712
December (5 weeks).....	114	34,087	852,167	844,166	8,001
January (4 weeks).....	118	38,477	769,530	762,429	7,101
February (4 weeks).....	112	37,448	748,960	742,059	6,901
March (5 weeks).....	108	36,227	905,665	896,864	8,801
April (4 weeks).....	114	37,424	748,484	741,556	6,928
May (4 weeks).....	107	36,643	732,866	725,232	7,634
June (5 weeks).....	107	35,555	888,877	880,361	8,516
July (4 weeks).....	103	28,075	561,504	557,013	4,491

¹Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959 = 100)

²Based on 20 workdays in 4-week periods and 25 workdays in 5-week periods.

Table 4.--STOCKS OF COTTON IN CONSUMING ESTABLISHMENTS AND IN PUBLIC WAREHOUSES AND COMPRESSES IN THE UNITED STATES:
SEASON OF 1966-1967

(Domestic cotton in running bales; foreign cotton in equivalent 500-pound bales)

Date	Total ¹	In consuming establishments			In warehouses and compresses		
		Total	Domestic cotton	Foreign cotton	Total	Domestic cotton	Foreign cotton
August 27, 1966.....	15,583,702	1,334,446	1,307,736	26,710	14,249,256	14,176,519	72,737
October 1, 1966.....	15,209,302	1,133,481	1,104,000	29,481	14,075,821	14,012,197	63,624
October 29, 1966.....	17,070,053	1,147,927	1,116,959	30,968	15,922,126	15,873,237	48,889
November 26, 1966.....	19,649,063	1,370,391	1,337,773	32,618	18,278,672	18,228,842	49,830
December 31, 1966.....	19,143,082	1,455,763	1,425,686	30,077	17,687,319	17,638,648	48,671
January 28, 1967.....	17,970,974	1,658,605	1,630,367	28,238	16,312,369	16,261,573	50,796
February 25, 1967.....	16,894,388	1,902,160	1,874,006	28,154	14,992,228	14,942,443	49,785
April 1, 1967.....	15,834,404	2,013,423	1,986,967	26,456	13,820,981	13,778,809	42,172
April 29, 1967.....	14,714,279	2,015,335	1,989,988	25,347	12,698,944	12,663,588	35,356
May 27, 1967.....	13,707,067	1,988,962	1,964,819	24,143	11,718,105	11,690,195	27,910
July 1, 1967.....	12,723,412	1,873,146	1,849,828	23,318	10,850,266	10,818,037	32,229
July 31, 1967.....	12,133,317	1,778,658	1,757,133	21,525	10,354,659	10,318,343	36,316

¹Excludes cotton in transit to ports, warehouses, consuming establishments, and Canada; on docks, on shipboard but not cleared, and other port stocks not in warehouses or consuming establishments; and on farms, in merchant sheds, and other private storage.

Table 5.--CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN AND FOREIGN COTTON IN THE UNITED STATES:
SEASON OF 1966-1967

(Domestic cotton in running bales; foreign cotton in equivalent 500-pound bales)

Type of cotton	Consumption		Stocks held in--			
	July 31, 1966 to January 28, 1967	January 29, 1967 to July 29 1967	Consuming establishments		Public warehouses and compresses	
			July 31, 1967	July 31, 1966	July 31, 1967	July 31, 1966
American-Egyptian Cotton.....	32,862	31,215	17,746	20,783	¹ 187,349	¹ 214,762
Foreign Cotton, Total.....	43,531	43,271	21,525	20,392	36,316	41,244
Staple length 1-1/8" or more:						
Egyptian and Sudan.....	22,182	22,444	12,356	10,048	² 31,775	² 37,356
Other ³	12,646	13,226	4,532	5,534	(²)	(²)
Staple length under 1-1/8":						
Indian, Mexican, and other.....	8,703	7,601	4,637	4,810	4,541	3,888

¹The data for July 31, 1967 includes 31,715 bales of American-Egyptian, and 884 bales of Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. For July 31, 1966, the figures included 36,002 bales of American-Egyptian and 12,500 bales of Egyptian cotton released by GSA. In bond cotton is not included.

²Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

Table 6.--CONSUMPTION OF MANMADE FIBER STAPLE, BY MONTH, AUGUST 1966-JULY 1967

(Thousands of pounds)

Reporting period (month)	Total ¹	Rayon and/or acetate	Nylon	Acrylic	Polyester	Other man- made fiber staple
Total, year ending July 29, 1967	1,073,379	566,821	49,634	126,053	328,916	1,955
August (4 weeks).....	87,095	49,316	3,784	9,275	24,560	160
September (5 weeks).....	104,554	59,676	4,372	11,388	28,931	187
October (4 weeks).....	85,721	48,569	3,961	9,773	23,264	154
November (4 weeks).....	88,215	49,287	4,302	9,835	24,618	173
December (5 weeks).....	95,320	52,956	4,246	9,830	28,122	166
January (4 weeks).....	84,808	45,688	4,246	8,439	26,278	157
February (4 weeks).....	82,990	44,232	3,867	9,742	25,060	89
March (5 weeks).....	101,927	51,330	4,259	11,762	34,315	261
April (4 weeks).....	84,573	41,241	3,795	10,613	28,766	158
May (4 weeks).....	85,139	40,836	4,731	11,489	27,947	136
June (5 weeks).....	105,311	51,827	4,962	14,812	33,552	158
July (4 weeks).....	67,726	31,863	3,109	9,095	23,503	156

¹Consumption of manmade fiber staple is only for those mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption in woolen and worsted mills is published in monthly Current Industrial Reports Series M22D, "Consumption on the Woolen and Worsted Systems".

Table 7.--STOCKS OF MANMADE FIBER STAPLE, BY MONTH, AUGUST 1966-JULY 1967
(Thousands of pounds)

Inventory date	Total ¹	Rayon and/or acetate	Nylon	Acrylic	Polyester	Other man-made fiber staple
August 27, 1966.....	88,393	48,599	5,848	7,380	26,181	405
October 1, 1966.....	76,380	43,609	5,266	6,014	21,155	336
October 29, 1966.....	71,363	41,199	5,399	5,399	19,072	374
November 26, 1966.....	70,067	41,556	4,768	5,148	18,191	404
December 31, 1966.....	63,063	37,891	3,957	5,007	15,843	365
January 28, 1967.....	64,106	38,209	4,959	5,004	15,604	330
February 25, 1967.....	62,924	37,613	3,852	5,842	15,248	369
April 1, 1967.....	70,647	42,230	3,955	5,592	18,516	354
April 29, 1967.....	62,818	37,199	3,531	6,125	15,770	193
May 27, 1967.....	60,366	33,700	4,799	6,720	14,865	282
July 1, 1967.....	60,071	33,738	3,934	6,680	15,475	244
July 31, 1967.....	58,173	32,774	3,516	5,764	15,779	340

¹Stocks are only for mills with cotton system spindles. Woolen and worsted mills and wool dealers report their stock of manmade fiber staple annually as of January 1, of each year. On January 1, 1967, they reported stocks, of 34,379 thousand pounds of manmade fiber staple.

Table 8.--CONSUMPTION OF LINTERS, BY TYPE OF CONSUMER, IN THE UNITED STATES:
SEASON OF 1966-1967
(Running bales)

Reporting period (month) ¹	Total	Bleachers	Other consumers		
			Total	Pacific and Mountain States	All other States
Total, year ending July 29, 1967.....	1,156,726	599,380	557,346	81,873	475,473
August (4 weeks).....	103,991	53,118	50,873	7,540	43,333
September (5 weeks).....	122,777	62,573	60,204	9,375	50,829
October (4 weeks).....	104,505	49,532	54,973	8,163	46,810
November (4 weeks).....	93,035	47,395	45,640	6,829	38,811
December (5 weeks).....	92,682	43,429	49,253	7,444	41,809
January (4 weeks).....	90,547	47,643	42,904	6,401	36,503
February (4 weeks).....	89,245	48,749	40,496	6,094	34,402
March (5 weeks).....	104,921	58,100	46,821	6,836	39,985
April (4 weeks).....	93,661	52,000	41,661	5,385	36,276
May (4 weeks).....	86,650	48,170	39,480	5,613	32,867
June (5 weeks).....	104,412	54,104	50,308	6,741	43,567
July (4 weeks).....	70,300	34,567	35,733	5,452	30,281

¹Daily average should be calculated based on a 7-day workweek for bleachers and a 5-1/2 day workweek for other consumers.

Table 9.--STOCKS OF LINTERS BY TYPE OF ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES: SEASON OF 1966-1967

(Number of running bales)

Period	All establishments, total	Consuming establishments					Public storage and compresses			
		Total	Bleachers	Other consumers			Total	Pacific and Mountain States	All other States	Oil mills ¹
				Total	Pacific and Mountain States	All other States				
August 27, 1966.....	584,201	403,104	284,158	118,946	13,501	105,445	94,404	13,380	81,024	86,693
October 1, 1966.....	527,052	356,689	243,349	113,340	13,542	99,798	95,529	11,645	83,884	74,834
October 29, 1966.....	567,247	360,482	246,183	114,299	12,579	101,720	110,987	11,070	99,917	95,778
November 26, 1966.....	565,104	403,491	273,222	130,269	12,436	117,833	107,324	13,786	93,538	54,289
December 31, 1966.....	725,045	463,406	316,590	146,816	13,070	133,746	121,934	14,447	107,487	139,705
January 28, 1967.....	778,408	504,423	357,726	146,697	13,418	133,279	121,704	14,528	107,176	152,281
February 25, 1967.....	809,484	510,738	382,620	128,118	11,895	116,223	124,195	17,493	106,702	174,551
April 1, 1967.....	827,610	511,116	393,265	117,851	11,084	106,767	133,642	17,299	116,343	182,852
April 29, 1967.....	831,023	511,158	381,083	130,075	11,674	118,401	126,383	16,455	109,928	193,482
May 27, 1967.....	765,667	469,213	355,545	113,668	11,651	102,017	126,075	14,805	111,270	170,379
July 1, 1967.....	694,750	436,299	322,303	113,996	11,390	102,606	109,320	14,439	94,881	149,131
July 31, 1967.....	637,123	411,176	299,665	111,511	11,841	99,670	98,676	14,030	84,646	127,271

¹Oil mill stocks in estimated running bales based on information reported in pounds.

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August 1966

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Table 1.—SUMMARY

Item	August 1966 ¹	July 1966 ¹	August 1965	Cotton season 12 months through—	
				July 1966	July 1965
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON(Running Bales)					
Total consumption					
United States ²	765,519	621,992	733,089	9,496,798	9,170,865
Cotton-growing States.....	750,229	610,052	718,677	9,288,352	8,968,156
New England.....	13,778	10,883	13,169	189,751	182,963
Daily average consumption					
United States ²	38,276	31,100	36,654	36,526	35,273
Cotton-growing States.....	37,511	30,503	35,934	35,724	34,493
New England.....	689	544	658	730	704
Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959 = 100)...	114	114	109	(X)	(X)
Stocks, total.....	15,589,995	16,674,257	13,780,799	(X)	(X)
Consuming establishments ²	1,357,989	1,359,391	1,198,173	(X)	(X)
Public storage.....	14,232,006	15,314,866	12,582,626	(X)	(X)
Exports.....	(NA)	142,414	117,127	2,942,207	4,059,603
FOREIGN COTTON					
(Equivalent 500 lb. gross weight bales)					
Total consumption.....	6,793	5,478	7,094	91,383	89,476
Stocks.....	99,412	61,636	94,746	(X)	(X)
Imports.....	(NA)	1,986	52,954	118,448	118,216
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE (Thousand pounds) ²					
Total consumption.....	88,108	70,491	78,335	1,088,585	988,258
Stocks.....	89,951	94,801	93,343	(X)	(X)
Imports.....	(NA)	14,265	13,311	167,686	107,625
COTTON-SYSTEM SPINDLES ²					
In place (thousands).....	19,805	19,722	19,311	(X)	(X)
Active (thousands).....	19,478	19,317	18,929	(X)	(X)
Hours operated (millions).....	10,576	8,609	10,131	131,597	125,424

(NA) Not available. (X) Not applicable.

¹Data for stocks and machinery in place are for the end of each period shown. Consumption data and hours operated are for 4 and 5 week periods. Imports and exports are for calendar months. See detailed tables for actual dates. ²Includes estimates of approximately 25 percent.

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Table 2.—CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Daily average consumption ¹			Total consumption		
	August 1966	July 1966	August 1965	August 1966	July 1966	August 1965
	July 31-August 27	July 3-July 30	August 1-August 28	July 31-August 27	July 3-July 30	August 1-August 28
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total consumption.....	238,276	31,100	36,654	2765,519	621,992	733,000
Cotton-growing States.....	37,511	30,503	35,934	750,229	610,052	718,600
Alabama.....	4,386	3,579	4,255	87,715	71,582	85,000
Georgia.....	(S)	5,707	6,826	(S)	114,135	136,500
North Carolina.....	12,200	9,551	11,454	244,009	191,012	229,000
South Carolina.....	(S)	9,560	10,828	(S)	191,199	216,500
Tennessee.....	780	667	773	15,607	13,346	15,400
Texas.....	(S)	552	610	(S)	11,033	12,100
Virginia.....	845	633	851	16,892	12,660	17,000
Other States.....	333	254	337	6,664	5,085	6,700
New England States.....	689	544	658	13,778	10,883	13,100
Connecticut.....	65	51	(³)	1,301	1,018	()
Other States.....	624	493	658	12,477	9,865	13,100
Rest of United States.....	76	53	62	1,512	1,057	1,200
American-Egyptian Cotton.....	262	217	296	5,247	4,343	5,900
Foreign Cotton, total.....	340	274	355	6,793	5,478	7,000
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian and Sudan.....	166	136	182	3,323	2,711	3,600
Other.....	109	86	97	2,172	1,730	1,900
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian, Mexican, and Other.....	65	52	76	1,298	1,037	1,500
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ^{2,4}	4,405	3,525	3,917	88,108	70,491	78,500
Rayon and acetate.....	(S)	1,964	2,368	(S)	39,280	47,500
Nylon ²	163	139	188	3,256	2,784	3,700
Acrylic and modacrylic ²	451	363	412	9,021	7,258	8,200
Polyester.....	(S)	1,050	943	(S)	20,995	18,800
Other man-made fiber ²	9	9	6	176	174	100

- Represents zero. (S) Withheld because the data does not meet publication standards.

¹Daily average cotton and man-made fiber staple consumption is based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 20 for August 1966, 20 for July 1966, and 20 for August 1965.

²Includes estimates of approximately 25 percent.

³Included in "Other States" in the same area.

⁴Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of man-made fiber staple in woolen and worsted mills as follows: August 1966, not available; July 1966, 12,447, August 1965, 18,954 thousand pounds.

⁵Withheld because the data does not meet publication standards.

Table 3.—STOCKS OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
 Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on			Held at public storage and at compresses on		
	August 27, 1966	July 31, 1966	August 28, 1965	August 27, 1966	July 31, 1966	August 28, 1965
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total ⁶	1,357,989	1,359,391	1,198,173	14,232,006	15,314,866	12,582,626
Cotton-growing States.....	1,306,690	1,310,127	1,160,509	14,199,738	15,286,697	12,552,821
Alabama.....	(S)	115,751	65,610	734,956	816,032	825,917
Arizona.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	303,812	324,685	87,710
Arkansas.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	959,129	1,138,387	966,439
California.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(S)	340,984	226,493
Georgia.....	191,551	192,625	171,756	1,673,397	1,728,870	1,545,737
Louisiana.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	784,362	844,726	558,620
Mississippi.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	1,359,112	1,602,999	1,158,249
Missouri.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	115,766	135,312	115,937
New Mexico.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	149,970	151,430	105,700
North Carolina.....	474,236	458,391	422,093	566,400	624,235	574,357
Oklahoma.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	140,156	158,261	124,397
South Carolina.....	(S)	431,738	400,265	1,351,944	1,429,881	1,212,675
Tennessee.....	39,726	46,642	40,954	605,786	695,357	801,714
Texas.....	(S)	21,882	21,196	5,166,347	5,282,746	4,239,959
Virginia.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	48,329	43,098	38,635	(S)	12,792	8,917
New England.....	48,128	45,738	35,599	31,085	26,901	28,659
Connecticut.....	9,455	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-
Massachusetts.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	26,901	28,659
Other States.....	38,673	45,738	35,599	31,085	-	-
Rest of United States.....	3,171	3,526	2,065	1,183	1,268	1,146
New York.....	419	467	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	2,752	3,059	2,065	1,183	1,268	1,146
American-Egyptian Cotton....	21,163	20,783	18,811	2208,574	214,762	179,563
Foreign Cotton, total ³	26,491	20,392	24,499	272,921	41,244	70,247
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian-Sudan.....	17,617	10,048	12,301	469,181	437,356	462,488
Other.....	4,571	5,534	8,013	(4)	(4)	(4)
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian, Mexican, and Other..	4,303	4,810	4,185	3,740	3,888	7,759
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ^{5,6}	89,951	94,801	93,343	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate ⁶	(S)	50,303	57,721	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon ⁵	6,194	5,110	3,747	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic ⁶	7,227	8,998	13,444	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester ⁶	(S)	29,954	18,124	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other man-made fiber ⁶	467	436	257	(X)	(X)	(X)

- Represents zero. (S) Withheld because the data does not meet publication standards.

(X) Not applicable.

¹Included in "Other States" in same area.

²The data for August 27, 1966 includes 34,884 bales of American-Egyptian, and 12,500 bales of Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on August 27, 1966 were 18,699 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 6,701 bales of Mexican.

⁴Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

⁵Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

⁶Includes estimates of approximately 25-30 percent.

Table 4.—LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS
(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	August 1966 July 31- August 27	July 1966 July 3- July 30	August 1965 August 1- August 28	Cotton season* 12 months through—	
				July 1966	July 1965
Total consumption.....	102,518	91,162	105,656	1,452,698	1,386,081
Bleachers ¹	53,118	45,843	48,406	723,473	653,579
Other Consumers.....	49,400	45,319	57,250	729,225	732,502
Pacific and Mountain States....	7,758	7,259	7,757	98,413	94,169
All other States.....	41,642	38,060	49,493	630,812	638,333
Daily average consumption.....	4,142	3,697	4,331	4,538	4,357
Bleachers ²	1,897	1,637	1,729	1,988	1,796
Other consumers ³	2,245	2,060	2,602	2,550	2,561
Pacific and Mountain States....	352	330	352	344	329
All other States.....	1,893	1,730	2,250	2,206	2,232
	August 27	July 31	August 28		
Stocks, total.....	(NA)	640,614	605,256	(X)	(X)
Bleachers ¹	284,158	310,272	322,577	(X)	(X)
Other consumers.....	116,740	119,425	104,723	(X)	(X)
Pacific and Mountain States....	13,412	11,866	10,675	(X)	(X)
All other States.....	103,328	107,559	94,048	(X)	(X)
Public storage and compresses....	94,513	96,917	67,156	(X)	(X)
Pacific and Mountain States....	13,380	16,854	13,778	(X)	(X)
All other States.....	81,133	80,063	53,378	(X)	(X)
Oil mills.....	(NA)	⁴ 114,000	⁴ 110,800	(X)	(X)

See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 5.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINNING SPINDLES
August (July 31-August 27)

Area and State	In place August 27, 1966 ¹	Consuming 100% cotton ¹			Consuming other than 100% cotton ²		Total spindle hours operate all fibers
		Active August 27, 1966	Spindle hours oper- ated during period		Active August 27, 1966	Spindle hours operated during period	
			Total	Daily average			
	(Thousands)	(Thousands)	(Millions)	(Millions)	(Thousands)	(Millions)	(Millions)
United States, total..	19,805	15,011	8,212	410.6	34,467	2,364	10,576
Cotton-growing States...	19,027	14,550	8,021	401.1	4,286	2,290	10,311
Alabama.....	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Georgia.....	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
North Carolina.....	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
South Carolina.....	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Tennessee.....	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Texas.....	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Virginia.....	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Other States.....	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
New England States.....	714	429	187	9.3	158	66	253
Connecticut.....	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Maine.....	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Massachusetts.....	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Rhode Island.....	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Other States.....	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Rest of United States...	64	32	4	0.2	23	8	12

Note: Detail may not add to totals because of independent rounding.

See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 6.—EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE AND TOW, AND LINTERS¹
(Running bales for cotton and lintens, thousand pounds for staple)

Country to which exported	July 1966	June 1966	July 1965	12 months through—	
				July 1966	July 1965
			Cotton		
Total.....	142,414	176,097	265,554	2,942,207	4,059,603
United Kingdom.....	3,861	4,693	11,468	130,913	152,517
France.....	5,495	3,980	5,967	108,499	184,270
Italy.....	1,753	5,159	5,096	102,371	259,798
West Germany.....	1,890	4,157	5,125	92,237	217,415
Netherlands.....	372	1,094	1,507	37,775	65,467
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	2,405	1,409	3,744	43,900	79,857
Poland.....	-	-	-	42,319	66,705
Spain.....	401	149	9,350	10,476	28,157
Other Europe.....	537	2,188	3,076	42,952	73,487
Canada.....	9,673	13,218	19,588	269,021	390,244
Sweden.....	1,109	999	1,406	59,218	58,315
Yugoslavia.....	45,307	6,492	999	168,541	108,734
Switzerland.....	450	1,053	527	35,308	66,144
Japan.....	7,531	37,801	77,390	704,973	990,062
India.....	1,741	12,993	34,046	62,729	243,032
Hong Kong.....	3,861	3,020	9,426	94,032	149,727
All other.....	56,028	77,692	76,839	936,943	925,672
			Linters		
Total.....	18,362	26,213	18,877	282,879	300,839
Canada.....	1,075	2,056	1,734	22,282	17,330
France.....	-	-	339	975	5,463
Netherlands.....	-	-	1,433	13,327	5,892
United Kingdom.....	783	3,147	4,066	29,156	39,521
West Germany.....	7,180	13,147	7,591	107,986	137,809
Japan.....	4,832	4,639	1,547	79,128	77,326
All other.....	4,492	3,224	2,167	30,025	17,498
			Man-made fiber staple and tow		
Total.....	4,045	4,834	2,524	47,457	56,760
Belgium.....	193	123	84	2,531	2,454
Canada.....	1,014	1,130	583	10,157	9,231
Japan.....	1	-	6	20	83
Netherlands.....	683	346	536	6,762	12,602
Switzerland.....	33	111	89	781	1,310
Republic of South Africa.....	7	16	54	423	1,729
United Kingdom.....	292	229	286	2,389	4,134
West Germany.....	122	88	218	2,891	3,184
All other.....	1,700	2,791	668	21,503	22,033

Note: Includes Schedule B numbers as follows: cotton, numbers 2631011, 2631021, 2631031, and 2631041; lintens, numbers 2632011 and 2632021; and man-made fiber staple, numbers 2662110, 2662120, 2662130, 2662140, 2662210, 2662220, 2662230, 2662240, 2663110, 2663120, 2663210, and 2663220.

Table 7.—IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION OF FOREIGN COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, AND LINTERS
(Equivalent 500-lb. gross weight bales for cotton and linters, thousand pounds for staple)

Country of production	July 1966	June 1966	July 1965	12 months through—		
				July 1966	July 1965	
Cotton	Total.....	1,986	4,170	3,492	118,448	118,216
	Mexico.....	315	240	172	2,431	8,691
	Peru.....	125	31	12	43,260	13,252
	Brazil.....	-	-	-	-	-
	Egypt and Sudan.....	-	1,481	-	54,432	75,045
	India.....	877	1,712	2,837	12,631	17,388
	Pakistan.....	328	706	172	4,093	3,014
	China.....	-	-	-	-	-
	All other.....	341	-	299	1,601	826
	Linters ¹					
	Total.....	16,766	38,305	14,139	174,292	153,404
	Mexico.....	3,873	12,421	5,501	56,650	56,005
	Brazil.....	46	135	-	14,347	23,048
	U.S.S.R.....	3,663	10,244	4,926	56,710	34,098
	All other.....	9,184	15,505	3,712	46,585	40,253
	Man-made fiber staple					
	Total.....	14,265	13,723	9,291	167,686	107,625
	Austria.....	292	539	545	11,343	8,851
	Belgium.....	72	101	15	1,208	1,065
France.....	1,510	1,632	803	16,835	16,180	
Italy.....	972	1,663	382	7,482	3,975	
Sweden.....	665	509	183	7,472	2,372	
Switzerland.....	-	59	71	1,924	1,564	
West Germany.....	5,202	5,143	1,944	54,088	33,834	
All other.....	5,552	4,077	5,348	67,334	39,784	

See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 8.—WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON
(Thousands of bales; running bales for United States, bales of 478
pounds net for other countries)

Item	1965-1966 ¹	1964-1965 ²	1963-1964 ³
Supply.....	80,800	78,100	73,700
Stocks on hand, August 1 ²	28,100	26,000	23,300
Production.....	52,700	52,100	50,400
Distribution.....			
Consumption ³		78,100	73,700
Destroyed ⁴		50,000	47,600
Stocks on hand, July 31 ²		300	200
		27,800	25,900

¹Preliminary. ²Revised.

²Includes estimates for cotton afloat.

³Includes estimates for noncommercial consumption.

⁴Estimates of cotton burned or otherwise destroyed.

SOURCE: International Cotton Advisory Committee—Cotton Quarterly Statistical Bulletin, July, 1966.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 4.

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FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 5.

(S) Information by State withheld pending further review.

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¹Linters imported from Mexico in 600 pound gross weight bales, other linters in 500 pound gross weight bales.

NOTE: At the time of this release a number of figures did not meet publication standards and have been withheld. A revised report will be published within two or three weeks.



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COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, AND LINTERS

Consumption and Stocks, and Spindle Activity

August 1966
(Revised)

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Table 1.—SUMMARY

Item	August 1966 ^{1r}	July 1966 ¹	August 1965 ¹	Cotton season 12 months through—	
				July 1966	July 1965
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON(Running Bales)					
Total consumption					
United States.....	768,877	621,992	733,089	9,496,798	9,170,865
Cotton-growing States.....	752,315	610,052	718,677	9,288,352	8,968,156
New England.....	14,968	10,883	13,169	189,751	182,963
Daily average consumption					
United States.....	38,444	31,100	36,654	36,526	35,273
Cotton-growing States.....	37,616	30,503	35,934	35,724	34,493
New England.....	748	544	658	730	704
Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959 = 100)...	114	114	109	(X)	(X)
Stocks, total.....	15,583,702	16,674,257	13,780,799	(X)	(X)
Consuming establishments.....	1,334,446	1,359,391	1,198,173	(X)	(X)
Public storage.....	14,249,256	15,314,866	12,582,626	(X)	(X)
Exports.....	(NA)	142,414	117,127	2,942,207	4,059,603
FOREIGN COTTON					
(Equivalent 500 lb. gross weight bales)					
Total consumption.....	6,636	5,478	7,094	91,383	89,476
Stocks.....	99,447	61,636	94,746	(X)	(X)
Imports.....	(NA)	1,986	52,954	118,448	118,216
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE (Thousand pounds)					
Total consumption.....	87,095	70,491	78,335	1,088,585	988,258
Stocks.....	88,393	94,801	93,343	(X)	(X)
Imports.....	(NA)	14,265	13,311	167,686	107,625
COTTON-SYSTEM SPINDLES					
In place (thousands).....	19,903	19,722	19,311	(X)	(X)
Active (thousands).....	19,544	19,317	18,929	(X)	(X)
Hours operated (millions).....	10,605	8,609	10,131	131,597	125,424

(NA) Not available. (X) Not applicable. ^rRevised.

¹Data for stocks and machinery in place are for the end of each period shown. Consumption data and hours operated are for 4 and 5 week periods. Imports and exports are for calendar months. See detailed tables for actual dates.

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Table 2.—CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Daily average consumption ¹			Total consumption		
	August 1966 ^r	July 1966	August 1965	August 1966 ^r	July 1966	August 1965
	July 31-August 27	July 31-August 27	August 1-August 28	July 31-August 27	July 31-August 27	August 1-August 28
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total consumption.....	238,444	31,100	36,654	2768,877	621,992	733,089
Cotton-growing States.....	37,616	30,503	35,934	752,315	610,052	718,677
Alabama.....	4,414	3,579	4,255	88,274	71,582	85,099
Georgia.....	7,134	5,707	6,826	142,678	114,135	136,522
North Carolina.....	12,357	9,551	11,454	247,135	191,012	229,081
South Carolina.....	11,044	9,560	10,828	220,887	191,199	216,561
Tennessee.....	825	667	773	16,509	13,346	15,460
Texas.....	654	552	610	13,070	11,033	12,196
Virginia.....	835	633	851	16,892	12,660	17,022
Other States.....	343	254	337	6,870	5,085	6,736
New England States.....	748	544	658	14,968	10,883	13,169
Connecticut.....	68	51	(³)	1,366	1,018	(³)
Other States.....	680	493	658	13,602	9,865	13,169
Rest of United States.....	80	53	62	1,594	1,057	1,243
American-Egyptian Cotton.....	275	217	296	5,490	4,343	5,916
Foreign Cotton, total.....	332	274	355	6,636	5,478	7,094
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian and Sudan.....	160	136	182	3,196	2,711	3,645
Other.....	108	86	97	2,156	1,730	1,939
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian, Mexican, and Other.....	64	52	76	1,284	1,037	1,510
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁴	4,355	3,525	3,917	87,095	70,491	78,335
Rayon and acetate.....	2,466	1,964	2,368	49,316	39,280	47,365
Nylon ²	189	139	188	3,784	2,784	3,754
Acrylic and modacrylic ²	464	363	412	9,275	7,258	8,226
Polyester.....	1,228	1,050	943	24,560	20,995	18,864
Other man-made fiber ²	8	9	6	160	174	126

- Represents zero. (S) Withheld because the data does not meet publication standards. ^rRevised.

¹Daily average cotton and man-made fiber staple consumption is based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 20 for August 1966, 20 for July 1966, and 20 for August 1965.

²Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

³Included in "Other States" in the same area.

⁴Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of man-made fiber staple in woolen and worsted mills as follows: August 1966, not available; July 1966, 12,447, August 1965, 18,954 thousand pounds.

Table 3.—STOCKS OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on			Held at public storage and at compresses on		
	August 27, 1966	July 31, 1966	August 28, 1965	August 27, 1966	July 31, 1966	August 28, 1965
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total ¹	1,334,446	1,359,391	1,198,173	14,249,256	15,314,866	12,582,626
Cotton-growing States.....	1,284,200	1,310,127	1,160,509	14,218,860	15,286,697	12,552,821
Alabama.....	100,910	115,751	65,610	738,340	816,032	825,917
Arizona.....	(1)	(2)	(2)	303,812	324,685	87,710
Arkansas.....	(1)	(2)	(2)	959,388	1,138,387	966,439
California.....	(1)	(2)	(2)	260,299	340,984	226,493
Georgia.....	184,986	192,625	171,756	1,677,062	1,728,870	1,545,737
Louisiana.....	(1)	(2)	(2)	782,409	844,726	558,620
Mississippi.....	(1)	(2)	(2)	1,359,490	1,602,999	1,158,249
Missouri.....	(1)	(2)	(2)	115,766	135,312	115,937
New Mexico.....	(1)	(2)	(2)	149,970	151,430	105,700
North Carolina.....	472,777	458,391	422,093	567,624	624,235	574,357
Oklahoma.....	(1)	(2)	(2)	140,156	158,261	124,397
South Carolina.....	417,750	431,738	400,265	1,360,770	1,429,881	1,212,675
Tennessee.....	39,935	46,642	40,954	604,018	695,357	801,714
Texas.....	22,248	21,882	21,196	5,187,393	5,282,746	4,239,959
Virginia.....	(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other States.....	45,594	43,098	38,635	12,363	12,792	8,917
New England.....	47,275	45,738	35,599	29,213	26,901	28,659
Connecticut.....	(1)	(2)	(2)	-	-	-
Massachusetts.....	(1)	(2)	(2)	29,213	26,901	28,659
Other States.....	47,275	45,738	35,599	-	-	-
Rest of United States.....	2,991	3,526	2,065	1,183	1,268	1,146
New York.....	443	467	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other States.....	2,548	3,059	2,065	1,183	1,268	1,146
American-Egyptian Cotton....	21,346	20,783	18,811	2204,734	214,762	179,563
Foreign Cotton, total ³	26,710	20,392	24,499	272,737	41,244	70,247
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian-Sudan.....	17,538	10,048	12,301	468,997	437,356	462,488
Other.....	4,832	5,534	8,013	(2)	(2)	(2)
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian, Mexican, and Other..	4,340	4,810	4,185	3,740	3,888	7,759
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ^{5 6} ...	88,393	94,801	93,343	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate ⁶	48,579	50,303	57,721	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon ⁶	5,848	5,110	3,797	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic ⁶	7,380	8,998	13,444	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester ⁶	26,181	29,954	18,124	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other man-made fiber ⁶	405	436	257	(X)	(X)	(X)

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(X) Not applicable.

¹Included in "Other States" in same area.

²The data for August 27, 1966 includes 33,197 bales of American-Egyptian, and 12,205 bales of Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on August 27, 1966 were 18,699 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 6,701 bales of Mexican.

⁴Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

⁵Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

Table 4.—LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS
(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	August 1966 ^a July 31- August 27	July 1966 July 3- July 30	August 1965 August 1- August 28	Cotton season 12 months through—	
				July 1966	July 1965
Total consumption.....	103,991	91,162	105,656	1,452,698	1,386,081
Bleachers ¹	53,118	45,843	48,406	723,473	653,579
Other Consumers.....	50,873	45,319	57,250	729,225	732,502
Pacific and Mountain States...	7,540	7,259	7,757	98,413	94,169
All other States.....	43,333	38,060	49,493	630,812	638,333
Daily average consumption.....	4,209	3,697	4,331	4,538	4,357
Bleachers ²	1,897	1,637	1,729	1,988	1,796
Other consumers ³	2,312	2,060	2,602	2,550	2,561
Pacific and Mountain States...	342	330	352	344	329
All other States.....	1,970	1,730	2,250	2,206	2,232
	August 27	July 31	August 28		
Stocks, total.....	587,908	640,614	605,256	(X)	(X)
Bleachers ¹	284,158	310,272	322,577	(X)	(X)
Other consumers.....	118,946	119,425	104,723	(X)	(X)
Pacific and Mountain States...	13,501	11,866	10,675	(X)	(X)
All other States.....	105,445	107,559	94,048	(X)	(X)
Public storage and compresses...	94,404	96,917	67,156	(X)	(X)
Pacific and Mountain States...	13,380	16,854	13,778	(X)	(X)
All other States.....	81,024	80,063	53,378	(X)	(X)
Oil mills.....	490,400	4114,000	4110,800	(X)	(X)

See page 5 for footnotes.

Table 5.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINNING SPINDLES

August (July 31-August 27)

Area and State	In place August 27, 1966 ¹	Consuming 100% cotton ¹			Consuming other than 100% cotton ²		Total spindle hours operated all fibers
		Active August 27, 1966	Spindle hours oper- ated during period		Active August 27, 1966	Spindle hours operated during period	
			Total	Daily average			
	(Thousands)	(Thousands)	(Millions)	(Millions)	(Thousands)	(Millions)	(Millions)
United States, total..	19,903	15,057	8,243	412.2	4,487	2,362	10,605
Cotton-growing States...	19,089	14,596	8,025	401.3	4,292	2,277	10,302
Alabama.....	1,579	1,452	823	41.2	125	69	892
Georgia.....	2,783	2,340	1,299	65.0	432	231	1,530
North Carolina.....	6,360	4,563	2,541	127.0	1,722	931	3,472
South Carolina.....	6,998	5,206	2,827	141.4	1,756	921	3,748
Tennessee.....	449	409	224	11.2	38	21	246
Texas.....	227	202	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	105
Virginia.....	595	352	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	268
Other States.....	98	72	35	1.8	13	6	41
New England States.....	750	429	213	10.6	172	76	289
Connecticut.....	99	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	34
Maine.....	221	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	109
Massachusetts.....	249	15	8	0.4	108	47	55
Rhode Island.....	62	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	31
Other States.....	119	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	60
Rest of United States...	64	32	5	0.3	23	9	14

Note: Detail may not add to totals because of independent rounding.

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Table 1.—SUMMARY

Item	September 1966 ¹	August 1966 ¹	September 1965 ¹	Cotton season 2 months through—	
				September 1966	September 1965
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON(Running Bales)					
Total consumption					
United States.....	931,605	768,877	885,689	1,700,482	1,618,778
Cotton-growing States.....	910,785	752,315	866,436	1,663,100	1,585,113
New England.....	18,924	14,968	17,453	33,892	30,622
Daily average consumption					
United States.....	37,264	38,444	35,427	37,788	35,973
Cotton-growing States.....	36,431	37,616	34,657	36,958	35,225
New England.....	757	748	698	753	680
Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959 = 100)...	114	114	108	(X)	(X)
Stocks, total.....	15,209,302	15,583,702	15,208,589	(X)	(X)
Consuming establishments.....	1,133,481	1,334,446	1,099,466	(X)	(X)
Public storage.....	14,075,821	14,249,256	14,109,123	(X)	(X)
Exports.....	(NA)	341,056	226,477	22,942,207	24,059,603
FOREIGN COTTON (Equivalent 500 lb. gross weight bales)					
Total consumption.....	8,500	6,636	9,513	15,136	16,607
Stocks.....	120,068	99,447	100,925	(X)	(X)
Imports.....	(NA)	38,512	3,427	2118,448	2118,216
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE (Thousand pounds)					
Total consumption.....	104,554	87,095	100,251	191,649	178,586
Stocks.....	76,380	88,393	88,287	(X)	(X)
Imports.....	(NA)	17,135	12,626	2167,686	2107,625
COTTON-SYSTEM SPINDLES					
In place (thousands).....	19,938	19,903	19,330	(X)	(X)
Active (thousands).....	19,584	19,544	18,960	(X)	(X)
Hours operated (millions).....	12,856	10,605	12,327	23,461	22,458

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Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Daily average consumption ¹			Total consumption		
	September 1966	August 1966	September 1965	September 1966	August 1966	September 1965
	August 28-October 1	July 31-August 27	August 29-October 2	August 28-October 1	July 31-August 27	August 2-October
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total consumption.....	² 37,264	² 38,444	35,427	² 931,605	² 768,877	885,6
Cotton-growing States.....	36,431	37,616	34,657	910,785	752,315	866,4
Alabama.....	4,338	4,414	4,082	108,453	88,274	102,0
Georgia.....	6,909	7,134	6,711	172,716	142,678	167,7
North Carolina.....	11,654	12,357	10,717	291,346	247,135	267,5
South Carolina.....	11,059	11,044	10,681	276,483	220,887	267,0
Tennessee.....	808	825	801	20,204	16,509	20,0
Texas.....	619	654	614	15,468	13,070	15,2
Virginia.....	714	845	755	17,863	16,892	18,8
Other States.....	330	343	296	8,252	6,870	7,2
New England States.....	757	748	698	18,924	14,968	17,4
Connecticut.....	70	68	(³)	1,755	1,366	1,3
Other States.....	687	680	698	17,169	13,602	17,4
Rest of United States.....	76	80	72	1,896	1,594	1,8
American-Egyptian Cotton.....	253	275	287	6,335	5,490	7,2
Foreign Cotton, total.....	340	332	381	8,500	6,636	9,2
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian and Sudan.....	164	160	202	4,094	3,196	5,0
Other.....	99	108	100	2,475	2,156	2,4
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian, Mexican, and Other.....	77	64	79	1,931	1,284	1,9
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁴	4,182	4,355	4,010	104,554	87,095	100,2
Rayon and acetate.....	2,387	2,466	2,446	59,676	49,316	61,2
Nylon.....	175	189	162	4,372	3,784	4,0
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	456	464	435	11,388	9,275	10,8
Polyester.....	1,157	1,228	956	28,931	24,560	23,8
Other man-made fiber.....	7	8	11	187	160	1,2

- Represents zero.

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²Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

³Included in "Other States" in the same area.

⁴Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of man-made fiber staple in woolen and worsted mills as follows: September 1966, not available; August 1966, not available; September 1965, 23,836 thousand pounds.

Table 3.—STOCKS OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on			Held at public storage and at compresses on		
	October 1, 1966	August 27, 1966	October 2, 1965	October 1, 1966	August 27, 1966	October 2, 1965
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
Total.....	1,133,481	1,334,446	1,099,466	14,075,821	14,249,256	14,109,123
Cotton-growing States.....	1,088,247	1,284,200	1,068,713	14,047,122	14,218,860	14,079,024
Alabama.....	71,268	100,910	63,428	728,411	738,340	1,017,446
Arizona.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	283,323	303,812	92,655
Arkansas.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	902,082	959,388	1,197,660
California.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	219,701	260,299	176,918
Georgia.....	155,837	184,986	146,609	1,747,336	1,677,062	1,716,632
Louisiana.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	810,782	782,409	750,383
Mississippi.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	1,306,947	1,359,490	1,694,921
Missouri.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	142,700	115,766	197,026
New Mexico.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	146,171	149,970	101,568
North Carolina.....	394,921	472,777	378,003	552,408	567,624	545,578
Oklahoma.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	132,312	140,156	118,543
South Carolina.....	368,537	417,750	369,345	1,337,317	1,360,770	1,286,807
Tennessee.....	34,676	39,935	37,234	570,512	604,018	907,712
Texas.....	17,467	22,248	17,894	5,147,318	5,187,393	4,264,798
Virginia.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	45,541	45,594	56,200	19,802	12,363	10,377
New England.....	41,799	47,275	28,723	27,617	29,213	28,664
Connecticut.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Massachusetts.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	28,664
Other States.....	41,799	47,275	28,723	27,617	29,213	-
Rest of United States.....	3,435	2,991	2,030	1,082	1,183	1,435
New York.....	436	443	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	2,999	2,548	2,030	1,082	1,183	1,435
American-Egyptian Cotton.....	19,712	21,346	17,990	219,234	204,734	177,063
Foreign Cotton, total ³	29,481	26,710	28,840	263,624	72,737	72,085
Cotton length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian-Sudan.....	17,810	17,538	14,063	459,895	468,997	465,971
Other.....	7,094	4,832	10,911	(4)	(4)	(4)
Cotton length under 1 1/8"						
Indian, Mexican, and Other...	4,577	4,340	3,866	3,729	3,740	6,114
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE⁵.....	76,380	88,393	88,287	(X)	(X)	(X)
Wool and acetate.....	43,609	48,579	54,948	(X)	(X)	(X)
Wool.....	5,266	5,848	4,741	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	6,014	7,380	11,770	(X)	(X)	(X)
Lyester.....	21,155	26,181	16,492	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other man-made fiber.....	336	405	336	(X)	(X)	(X)

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

¹Included in "Other States" in same area.

²The data for October 1, 1966 includes 32,507 bales of American-Egyptian, and 11,581 bales of Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on October 1, 1966 were 17,862 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 4,116 bales of Mexican.

⁴Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

⁵Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

Table 4.—LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS
(Running sales)

Consumer or warehouse	September 1966 August 28- October 1	August 1966 July 31- August 27	September 1965 August 29- October 2	Cotton season 2 months through—	
				September 1966	September 1965
Total consumption.....	122,777	103,991	137,944	226,768	243,600
Bleachers ¹	62,573	53,118	68,898	115,691	117,304
Other consumers.....	60,204	50,873	69,046	111,077	126,296
Pacific and Mountain States....	9,375	7,540	9,785	16,915	17,542
All other States.....	50,829	43,333	59,261	94,162	108,754
Daily average consumption.....	3,977	4,209	4,480	4,080	4,413
Bleachers ²	1,788	1,897	1,969	1,836	1,862
Other consumers ³	2,189	2,312	2,511	2,244	2,551
Pacific and Mountain States....	341	342	356	342	354
All other States.....	1,848	1,970	2,155	1,902	2,197
	October 1	August 27	October 2		
Stocks, total.....	(NA)	587,908	572,813	(X)	(X)
Bleachers ¹	243,349	284,158	297,079	(X)	(X)
Other consumers.....	113,340	118,946	97,165	(X)	(X)
Pacific and Mountain States....	13,542	13,501	11,466	(X)	(X)
All other States.....	99,798	105,445	85,699	(X)	(X)
Public storage and compresses....	95,529	94,404	59,469	(X)	(X)
Pacific and Mountain States....	11,645	13,380	9,595	(X)	(X)
All other States.....	83,884	81,024	49,874	(X)	(X)
Oil mills.....	(NA)	490,400	4119,100	(X)	(X)

See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 5.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINNING SPINDLES
September (August 28-October 1)

Area and State	In place October 1, 1966 (Thousands)	Consuming 100% cotton			Consuming other than 100% cotton		Total spindle hours operated all fibers (Millions)
		Active October 1, 1966 (Thousands)	Spindle hours oper- ated during period		Active October 1, 1966 (Thousands)	Spindle hours operated during period (Millions)	
			Total (Millions)	Daily average (Millions)			
United States, total ¹	19,048	15,141	10,063	402.5	24,443	2,793	12,856
Cotton-growing States..	19,127	14,689	9,808	392.3	4,256	2,697	12,505
Alabama.....	1,567	1,443	1,064	42.6	124	78	1,142
Georgia.....	2,785	2,365	1,557	62.3	405	264	1,821
North Carolina.....	6,406	4,628	3,106	124.2	1,710	1,086	4,192
South Carolina.....	6,008	5,203	3,441	137.6	1,758	1,127	4,568
Tennessee.....	449	409	275	11.0	37	25	300
Texas....	231	205	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	122
Virginia.....	593	363	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	314
Other States.....	98	73	40	1.6	11	6	46
New England.....	747	420	249	10.0	165	86	335
Connecticut.....	96	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	37
Maine....	221	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	126
Massachusetts.....	249	13	7	0.3	119	54	61
Rhode Island.....	62	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	38
Other States.....	119	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	72
Rest of United States..	64	32	6	0.2	22	10	16

Note: Total may not add to totals because of independent rounding.
See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 6.—EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE AND TOW, AND LINTERS
(Running bales for cotton and linters, thousand pounds for staple)

Country to which exported	August 1966	July 1966	August 1965	12 months through—	
				July 1966	July 1965
	Cotton				
Total.....	341,056	142,414	117,127	2,942,207	4,059,603
United Kingdom.....	13,337	3,861	3,926	130,913	152,517
France.....	12,946	5,495	5,368	108,499	184,270
Italy.....	23,165	1,753	5,363	102,371	259,798
West Germany.....	18,765	1,890	6,171	92,237	217,415
Netherlands.....	1,783	372	453	37,775	65,467
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	4,019	2,405	3,476	43,900	79,857
Poland.....	-	-	-	42,319	66,705
Spain.....	4	401	1,291	10,476	28,157
Other Europe.....	3,895	537	1,645	42,952	73,487
Canada.....	20,238	9,673	14,460	269,021	390,244
Sweden.....	8,261	1,109	1,659	59,218	58,315
Yugoslavia.....	330	45,307	-	168,541	108,734
Switzerland.....	7,826	450	1,100	35,308	66,144
Japan.....	128,551	7,531	16,172	704,973	990,062
India.....	13,259	1,741	8,846	62,729	243,032
Hong Kong.....	21,543	3,861	4,791	94,032	149,727
All other.....	63,134	56,028	42,406	936,943	925,672
	Linters				
Total.....	9,293	18,362	10,733	282,879	300,839
Canada.....	1,603	1,075	770	22,282	17,330
France.....	234	-	-	975	5,463
Netherlands.....	-	-	-	13,327	5,892
United Kingdom.....	792	783	2,693	29,156	39,521
West Germany.....	3,899	7,180	-	107,986	137,809
Japan.....	2,355	4,832	3,467	79,128	77,326
All other.....	410	4,492	3,803	30,025	17,498
	Man-made fiber staple and tow				
Total.....	3,594	4,045	2,916	47,457	56,760
Belgium.....	173	193	46	2,531	2,454
Canada.....	1,027	1,014	556	10,157	9,231
Japan.....	-	1	-	20	83
Netherlands.....	323	683	275	6,762	12,602
Switzerland.....	38	33	32	781	1,310
Republic of South Africa.....	43	7	55	423	1,729
United Kingdom.....	102	292	278	2,389	4,134
West Germany.....	63	122	15	2,891	3,184
All other.....	1,825	1,700	1,659	21,503	22,033

Note: Includes Schedule B numbers as follows: cotton, numbers 2631011, 2631021, 2631031, and 2631041; linters, numbers 2632011 and 2632021; and man-made fiber staple, numbers 2662110, 2662120, 2662130, 2662140, 2662210, 2662220, 2662230, 2662240, 2663110, 2663120, 2663210, and 2663220.

Table 7.—IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION OF FOREIGN COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, AND LINTERS
(Equivalent 500-lb. gross weight bales for cotton and linters, thousand pounds for staple)

Country of production	August 1966	July 1966	August 1965	12 months through—	
				July 1966	July 1965
Cotton					
Total.....	38,512	1,986	52,954	118,448	118,216
Mexico.....	-	315	10	2,431	8,691
Peru.....	2,870	125	21,469	43,260	13,232
Brazil.....	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt and Sudan.....	34,870	-	30,725	54,432	75,045
India.....	283	877	476	12,631	17,388
Pakistan.....	306	328	-	4,093	3,014
China.....	-	-	-	-	-
All other.....	183	341	274	1,601	826
Linters ¹					
Total.....	16,083	16,766	15,463	174,292	153,404
Mexico.....	9,999	3,873	4,224	56,650	56,001
Brazil.....	-	46	6,006	14,347	23,048
U.S.S.R.....	1,994	3,663	1,842	56,710	34,098
All other.....	4,090	9,184	3,391	46,585	40,255
Man-made fiber staple					
Total.....	17,135	14,265	13,311	167,686	107,621
Austria.....	1,225	292	1,209	11,343	8,851
Belgium.....	239	72	63	1,208	1,061
France.....	4,061	1,510	1,018	16,835	16,181
Italy.....	1,201	972	203	7,482	3,971
Sweden.....	704	665	717	7,472	2,371
Switzerland.....	35	-	36	1,924	1,561
West Germany.....	5,857	5,202	3,100	54,088	33,834
All other.....	3,813	5,552	6,965	67,334	39,784

See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 8.—WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON
(Thousands of bales; running bales for United States, bales of 478
pounds net for other countries)

Item	1965-1966 ¹	1964-1965 ²	1963-1964 ³
Supply.....	80,800	78,100	73,700
Stocks on hand, August 1 ²	28,100	26,000	23,300
Production.....	52,700	52,100	50,400
Distribution.....		78,100	73,700
Consumption ³		50,000	47,600
Destroyed ⁴		300	200
Stocks on hand, July 31 ²		27,800	25,900

¹Revised.

²Preliminary.

³Includes estimates for cotton afloat.

⁴Includes estimates for noncommercial consumption.

⁵Estimates of cotton burned or otherwise destroyed.

SOURCE: International Cotton Advisory Committee—Cotton Quarterly Statistical Bulletin, July, 1966.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 4.

(NA) Not available. (X) Not applicable.

¹Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption in thousands of pounds for September and August were 39,798 and 33,963, while end-of-month stocks in thousands of pounds were 155,844 for September and 182,075 for August.

²Average based on 35 days for September 1966 and 28 days for August 1966.

³Average based on 27 1/2 days for September 1966 and 22 days for August 1966.

⁴Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 5.

¹Approximately 1 percent estimated for small firms reporting annually.

²A further breakdown of this total indicates: (1) 1,406 thousand spindles operated in the consumption of 100 percent man-made fiber staple while, (2) 3,037 thousand spindles were active in the consumption of other fibers including blends and mixtures. Data for September 1965 were reported as 1,391 and 2,533 respectively.

³Cannot be shown separately. Included in United States and area totals.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 7.

Note: Entered for immediate consumption and withdrawn from bonded warehouses for consumption. Includes Tariff Schedule of U.S. Annotated, T.S.U.S.A. numbers as follows: Cotton, numbers 3001020, 3001040, 3001520, 3001540, 3001560, and 3002000; linters, number 3003000; man-made fiber staple, numbers 3094320, 3094325, 3094340, 3094342, 3094345, and 3094349.

¹Linters imported from Mexico in 600 pound gross weight bales, other linters in 500 pound gross weight bales.



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Table 1.—SUMMARY

Item	October 1966 ¹	September 1966 ¹	October 1965 ¹
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON (Running Bales)			
Total consumption			
United States.....	781,217	931,605	742,068
Cotton-growing States.....	764,444	910,785	725,035
New England.....	15,003	18,924	15,429
Daily average consumption			
United States.....	39,061	37,264	37,103
Cotton-growing States.....	38,222	36,431	36,252
New England.....	750	757	771
Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959 = 100).....	117	114	111
Stocks, total.....	17,070,053	15,209,302	18,756,886
Consuming establishments.....	1,147,927	1,133,481	1,230,837
Public storage.....	15,922,126	14,075,821	17,526,049
Exports.....	(NA)	348,064	304,499
FOREIGN COTTON (Equivalent 500 lb. gross weight bales)			
Total consumption.....	6,581	8,500	7,234
Stocks.....	79,857	120,068	99,491
Imports.....	(NA)	6,570	5,547
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE (Thousand pounds)			
Total consumption.....	85,721	104,554	84,770
Stocks.....	71,363	76,380	86,644
Imports.....	(NA)	12,170	12,443
COTTON-SYSTEM SPINDLES			
In place (thousands).....	20,033	19,938	19,347
Active (thousands).....	19,527	19,584	18,992
Hours operated (millions).....	10,541	12,856	10,341

(NA) Not available. (X) Not applicable.

¹Data for stocks and machinery in place are for the end of each period shown. Consumption data and hours operated are for 4 and 5 week periods. Imports and exports are for calendar months. See detailed tables for actual dates.

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Table 2.—CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Total consumption ¹		
	October 1966	September 1966	October 1965
	October 2-October 29	August 28-October 1	October 2-October 29
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—total consumption.....	² 781,217	² 931,605	742,600
Cotton-growing States.....	764,444	910,785	725,600
Alabama.....	92,769	108,453	88,600
Georgia.....	143,572	172,716	143,500
North Carolina.....	249,403	291,346	223,500
South Carolina.....	227,261	276,483	217,500
Tennessee.....	17,391	20,204	17,500
Texas.....	13,773	15,468	12,500
Virginia.....	13,383	17,863	15,500
Other States.....	6,892	8,252	6,500
New England States.....	15,003	18,924	15,500
Connecticut.....	1,433	1,755	1,500
Other States.....	13,570	17,169	15,500
Rest of United States.....	1,770	1,896	1,500
American-Egyptian Cotton.....	5,310	6,335	5,500
Foreign Cotton, total.....	6,581	8,500	7,500
Staple length 1 1/8" or more			
Egyptian and Sudan.....	3,337	4,094	3,500
Other.....	2,021	2,475	1,500
Staple length under 1 1/8"			
Indian, Mexican, and Other.....	1,223	1,931	1,500
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁴	² 85,721	104,554	84,500
Rayon and acetate.....	48,569	59,676	50,500
Nylon.....	3,961	4,372	3,500
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	9,773	11,388	9,500
Polyester.....	23,264	28,931	21,500
Other man-made fiber.....	154	187	150

¹Daily average cotton and man-made fiber staple consumption should be based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 20 for October 1966, 25 for September 1966, and 20 for October 1965.

²Includes estimates of approximately 20 percent.

³Included in "Other States" in the same area.

⁴Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of man-made fiber staple in woolen and worsted mills as follows: October 1966, not available; September 1966, not available; October 1965, 19,283 thousand pounds.

Table 3.—STOCKS OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on			Held at public storage and at compresses on		
	October 29, 1966	October 1, 1966	October 30, 1965	October 29, 1966	October 1, 1966	October 30, 1965
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total.....	61,147,927	1,133,481	1,230,837	15,922,126	14,075,821	17,526,049
Cotton-growing States.....	1,107,548	1,088,247	1,201,838	15,895,122	14,047,122	17,496,251
Alabama.....	96,864	71,268	82,303	882,641	728,411	1,310,072
Arizona.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	325,402	283,323	202,756
Arkansas.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	1,126,970	902,082	1,960,683
California.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	556,897	219,701	343,214
Georgia.....	158,261	155,837	167,542	1,858,976	1,747,336	1,931,873
Louisiana.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	959,235	810,782	934,292
Mississippi.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	1,857,748	1,306,947	2,585,347
Missouri.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	238,189	142,700	391,439
New Mexico.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	192,637	146,171	127,784
North Carolina.....	383,495	394,921	429,177	546,818	552,408	609,154
Oklahoma.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	150,181	132,312	160,958
South Carolina.....	358,420	368,537	398,454	1,391,287	1,337,317	1,440,034
Tennessee.....	49,110	34,676	46,633	671,659	570,512	1,200,147
Texas.....	17,106	17,467	17,804	5,114,410	5,147,318	4,283,866
Virginia.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	44,292	45,541	59,925	22,072	19,802	14,632
New England.....	37,165	41,799	26,563	25,858	27,617	28,399
Connecticut.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	-
Massachusetts.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	28,399
Other States.....	37,165	41,799	26,563	25,858	27,617	-
Rest of United States.....	3,214	3,435	2,436	1,146	1,082	1,399
New York.....	484	436	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	2,730	2,999	2,436	1,146	1,082	1,399
American-Egyptian Cotton....	17,318	19,712	15,038	2205,709	199,234	179,064
Foreign Cotton, total ³	30,968	29,481	29,997	248,889	63,624	69,494
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian-Sudan.....	19,958	17,810	15,607	44,710	459,895	463,026
Other.....	6,858	7,094	10,615	909	(4)	(4)
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian, Mexican, and Other...	4,152	4,577	3,775	3,270	3,729	6,468
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ^{3, 4}	71,363	76,380	86,644	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate.....	41,179	43,609	52,197	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon.....	5,379	5,266	5,463	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	5,359	6,014	10,969	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester.....	19,072	21,155	17,865	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other man-made fiber.....	374	336	150	(X)	(X)	(X)

- Represents zero. (X) Not applicable.

¹Included in "Other States" in same area.

²The data for October 30, 1966 includes 32,041 bales of American-Egyptian, and 10,414 bales of Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on October 30, 1966 were 15,906 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 3,075 bales of Mexican.

⁴Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

⁵Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

⁶Includes estimates of approximately 15-20 percent.

Table 4.—LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS
(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	October 1966 October 2- October 29	September 1966 August 28- October 1	October 1965 October 3- October 30
Total consumption.....	104,505	122,777	118,669
Bleachers ¹	49,532	62,573	57,846
Other consumers.....	54,973	60,204	60,823
Pacific and Mountain States.....	(NA)	9,375	7,993
All other States.....	(NA)	50,829	52,830
Daily average consumption.....	4,268	3,977	4,831
Bleachers ²	1,769	1,788	2,066
Other consumers ³	2,499	2,189	2,765
Pacific and Mountain States.....	(NA)	341	363
All other States.....	(NA)	1,848	2,402
	October 29	October 1	October 30
Stocks, total.....	(NA)	526,718	641,328
Bleachers ¹	246,183	243,349	313,516
Other consumers.....	114,299	113,340	96,053
Pacific and Mountain States.....	12,579	13,542	11,887
All other States.....	101,720	99,798	84,166
Public storage and compresses.....	110,987	95,529	75,859
Pacific and Mountain States.....	11,070	11,645	8,876
All other States.....	99,917	83,884	66,983
Oil mills.....	(NA)	474,500	415,900

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Table 5.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINNING SPINDLES
October (October 2-October 29)

Area and State	In place October 29, 1966	Consuming 100% cotton			Consuming other than 100% cotton		Total spindle hours operated all fibers.
		Active October 29, 1966	Spindle hours oper- ated during period		Active October 29, 1966	Spindle hours operated during period	
			Total	Daily average			
	(Thousands)	(Thousands)	(Millions)	(Millions)	(Thousands)	(Millions)	(Millions)
United States, total ¹ .	20,033	15,137	8,276	413.8	24,390	2,265	10,541
Cotton-growing States..	19,187	14,696	8,061	403.1	4,205	2,192	10,253
Alabama.....	1,576	1,473	836	41.8	103	51	887
Georgia.....	2,777	2,362	1,276	63.8	398	215	1,491
North Carolina.....	6,481	4,694	2,614	130.7	1,696	896	3,510
South Carolina.....	6,980	5,189	2,791	139.6	1,754	909	3,700
Tennessee.....	449	406	233	11.7	36	20	253
Texas.....	230	205	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Virginia.....	592	291	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Other States.....	102	76	36	1.8	10	4	40
New England.....	782	409	210	10.5	162	64	274
Connecticut.....	95	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Maine.....	221	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Massachusetts.....	286	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Rhode Island.....	62	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Other States.....	118	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Rest of United States..	64	32	5	0.3	23	9	14

Note: Detail may not add to totals because of independent rounding.

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Table 6.—EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE AND TOW, AND LINTERS

(Running bales for cotton and linters, thousand pounds for staple)

Country to which exported	September 1966	August 1966	September 1965	2 months through—	
				September 1966	September 1965
	Cotton				
Total.....	348,064	341,056	226,477	689,120	343,604
United Kingdom.....	9,869	13,337	11,028	23,206	14,954
France.....	12,482	12,946	11,148	25,428	16,516
Italy.....	25,294	23,165	8,944	48,459	14,307
West Germany.....	19,687	18,765	12,709	38,452	18,880
Netherlands.....	1,378	1,783	1,645	3,161	2,098
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	7,089	4,019	7,807	11,108	11,283
Poland.....	1,000	-	9,393	1,000	9,393
Spain.....	25	4	206	29	1,497
Other Europe.....	3,493	3,895	4,033	7,388	5,678
Canada.....	8,021	20,238	16,806	28,259	31,266
Sweden.....	4,004	8,261	6,929	12,265	8,588
Yugoslavia.....	939	330	1,472	1,269	1,472
Switzerland.....	6,748	7,826	7,036	14,574	8,136
Japan.....	103,493	128,551	42,578	232,044	58,750
India.....	2,243	13,259	62	15,502	8,908
Hong Kong.....	15,148	21,543	8,390	36,691	13,181
All other.....	127,151	63,134	76,291	190,285	118,697
	Linters				
Total.....	14,721	9,293	17,120	24,014	27,853
Canada.....	4,047	1,603	4,318	5,650	5,088
France.....	-	234	165	234	165
Netherlands.....	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom.....	105	792	278	897	2,971
West Germany.....	7,171	3,899	9,000	11,070	9,000
Japan.....	1,026	2,355	3,359	3,381	6,826
All other.....	2,372	410	-	2,782	3,803
	Man-made fiber staple and tow				
Total.....	4,748	3,594	3,687	8,342	6,603
Belgium.....	390	173	154	563	200
Canada.....	1,031	1,027	573	2,058	1,129
Japan.....	522	-	5	522	5
Netherlands.....	413	323	639	736	914
Switzerland.....	35	38	71	73	103
Republic of South Africa.....	17	43	47	60	102
United Kingdom.....	144	102	143	246	421
West Germany.....	14	63	464	77	479
All other.....	2,182	1,825	1,591	4,007	3,250

Note: Includes Schedule B numbers as follows: cotton, numbers 2631011, 2631021, 2631031, and 2631041; linters, numbers 2632011 and 2632021; and man-made fiber staple, numbers 2662110, 2662120, 2662130, 2662140, 2662210, 2662220, 2662230, 2662240, 2663110, 2663120, 2663210, and 2663220.

Table 7.—IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION OF FOREIGN COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, AND LINTERS
(Equivalent 500-lb. gross weight bales for cotton and linters, thousand pounds for staple)

Country of production	September 1966	August 1966	September 1965	2 months through—	
				September 1966	September 1965
Cotton					
Total.....	6,570	38,512	3,427	45,082	56,381
Mexico.....	54	-	29	54	39
Peru.....	1,673	2,870	2,349	4,543	23,818
Brazil.....	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt and Sudan.....	3,395	34,870	-	38,265	30,725
India.....	1,259	283	817	1,542	1,293
Pakistan.....	189	306	-	495	-
China.....	-	-	-	-	-
All other.....	-	183	232	183	506
Linters ¹					
Total.....	24,922	16,083	10,235	41,005	25,698
Mexico.....	10,894	9,999	4,794	20,893	9,018
Brazil.....	449	-	4,392	449	10,398
U.S.S.R.....	2,571	1,994	-	4,565	1,842
All other.....	11,008	4,090	1,049	15,098	4,440
Man-made fiber staple					
Total.....	12,170	17,135	12,626	29,305	25,937
Austria.....	986	1,225	1,021	2,211	2,230
Belgium.....	22	239	56	261	119
France.....	1,160	4,061	1,279	5,221	2,297
Italy.....	1,080	1,201	475	2,281	678
Sweden.....	420	704	193	1,124	910
Switzerland.....	5	35	271	40	307
West Germany.....	4,113	5,857	3,238	9,970	6,338
All other.....	4,384	3,813	6,093	8,197	13,058

See page 7 for footnotes.

Table 8.—WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON
(Thousands of bales: running bales for United States, bales of 478
pounds net for other countries)

Item	1965-1966 ¹	1964-1965 ²	1963-1964 ³
Supply.....	81,300	78,100	73,700
Stocks on hand, August 1 ²	28,100	26,000	23,300
Production.....	53,200	52,100	50,400
Distribution.....	81,300	78,100	73,700
Consumption ³	51,100	50,000	47,600
Destroyed ⁴	100	200	200
Stocks on hand, July 31 ²	30,100	27,900	25,900

¹Preliminary. ²Revised.

²Includes estimates for cotton afloat.

³Includes estimates for noncommercial consumption.

⁴Estimates of cotton burned or otherwise destroyed.

SOURCE: International Cotton Advisory Committee—Cotton Quarterly Statistical Bulletin, October, 1966.

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FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 4.

(NA) Not available. (X) Not applicable.

¹Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption in thousands of pounds for October and September were 31,829 and 39,798, while end-of-month stocks in thousands of pounds were 157,558 for October and 155,844 for September.

²Average based on 28 days for October 1966 and 35 days for September 1966.

³Average based on 22 days for October 1966 and 27 1/2 days for September 1966.

⁴Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 5.

¹Includes estimates of approximately 20 percent.

²A further breakdown of this total indicates: (1) 1,416 thousand spindles operated in the consumption of 100 percent man-made fiber staple while, (2) 2,974 thousand spindles were active in the consumption of other fibers including blends and mixtures. Data for October 1965 were reported as 1,393 and 2,549 respectively.

³Cannot be shown separately. Included in the United States and area totals.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 7.

Note: Entered for immediate consumption and withdrawn from bonded warehouses for consumption. Includes Tariff Schedule of U.S. Annotated, T.S.U.S.A. numbers as follows: Cotton, numbers 3001020, 3001040, 3001520, 3001540, 3001560, and 3002000; linters, number 3003000; man-made fiber staple, numbers 3094320, 3094325, 3094340, 3094342, 3094345, and 3094349.

¹Linters imported from Mexico in 600 pound gross weight bales, other linters in 500 pound gross weight bales.

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Table 1.--SUMMARY

Item	November 1966 ¹	October 1966 ¹	November 1965 ¹
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON (Running Bales)			
Total consumption			
United States.....	2759,081	781,217	750,960
Cotton-growing States.....	743,391	764,444	734,935
New England.....	14,366	15,003	14,505
Daily average consumption			
United States.....	237,954	39,061	37,548
Cotton-growing States.....	37,170	38,222	36,747
New England.....	718	750	725
Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959 = 100)...	113	117	111
Stocks, total.....	19,649,063	17,070,053	20,141,106
Consuming establishments.....	1,370,391	1,147,927	1,438,878
Public storage.....	18,278,672	15,922,126	18,702,228
Exports.....	(NA)	305,775	370,115
FOREIGN COTTON (Equivalent 500 lb. gross weight bales)			
Total consumption.....	6,712	6,581	7,399
Stocks.....	82,448	79,857	99,865
Imports.....	(NA)	10,754	855
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE (Thousand pounds)			
Total consumption ²	85,735	85,721	85,221
Stocks ²	69,775	71,363	88,153
Imports.....	(NA)	13,329	12,393
COTTON-SYSTEM SPINDLES			
In place (thousands).....	220,054	20,033	19,443
Active (thousands).....	219,509	19,527	19,076
Hours operated (millions).....	210,152	10,541	10,441

(NA) Not available. (X) Not applicable.

¹Data for stocks and machinery in place are for the end of each period shown. Consumption data and hours operated are for 4 and 5 week periods. Imports and exports are for calendar months. See detailed tables for actual dates.

²Due to the early close out of this report, estimates account for approximately 25 percent for cotton and 30 to 40 percent for man-made fiber staple.

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Table 2.—CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Total consumption ¹		
	November 1966	October 1966	November 1965
	October 30- November 26	October 2- October 29	October 31- November 27
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—			
total consumption.....	2,759,081	781,217	750,960
Cotton-growing States.....	743,391	764,444	734,935
Alabama.....	91,448	92,769	86,527
Georgia.....	141,566	143,572	142,679
North Carolina.....	236,440	249,403	233,317
South Carolina.....	220,963	227,261	219,374
Tennessee.....	16,259	17,391	16,561
Texas.....	13,893	13,773	13,017
Virginia.....	15,633	13,383	17,235
Other States.....	7,189	6,892	6,225
New England States.....	14,366	15,003	14,505
Connecticut.....	1,416	1,433	(³)
Other States.....	12,950	13,570	14,505
Rest of United States.....	1,324	1,770	1,520
American-Egyptian Cotton.....	4,920	5,310	5,911
Foreign cotton, total.....	6,712	6,581	7,399
Staple length 1 1/8" or more			
Egyptian and Sudan.....	3,295	3,337	3,761
Other.....	1,959	2,021	2,250
Staple length under 1 1/8"			
Indian, Mexican, and Other.....	1,458	1,223	1,388
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁴	285,735	85,721	85,221
Rayon and acetate.....	48,049	48,569	51,169
Nylon.....	4,064	3,961	3,420
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	9,481	9,773	8,999
Polyester.....	24,022	23,264	21,445
Other man-made fiber.....	119	154	188

- Represents zero.

¹Daily average cotton and man-made fiber staple consumption should be based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 20 for November 1966, 20 for October 1966, and 20 for November 1965.

²Due to the early close out of this report, estimates account for approximately 25 percent for cotton and 30 to 40 percent for man-made fiber staple.

³Included in "Other States" in the same area.

⁴Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of man-made fiber staple in woolen and worsted mills as follows: November 1966, not available; October 1966, 17,130; November 1965, 17,061 thousand pounds.

Table 3.—STOCKS OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on			Held at public storage and at compresses on		
	Nov. 26, 1966	Oct. 29, 1966	Nov. 27, 1965	Nov. 26, 1966	Oct. 29, 1966	Nov. 27, 1965
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total.....	1,370,391	1,147,927	1,438,878	18,278,672	15,922,126	18,702,228
Cotton-growing States.....	1,330,217	1,107,548	1,407,076	18,252,514	15,895,122	18,672,800
Alabama.....	105,348	96,864	103,441	904,261	882,641	1,325,144
Arizona.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	405,226	325,402	364,439
Arkansas.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	1,400,912	1,126,970	1,953,985
California.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	878,201	556,897	819,690
Georgia.....	173,731	158,261	200,429	1,859,473	1,858,976	1,894,817
Louisiana.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	1,080,019	959,235	927,178
Mississippi.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	2,068,770	1,857,748	2,595,393
Missouri.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	283,650	238,189	343,167
New Mexico.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	189,702	192,637	152,724
North Carolina.....	453,476	383,495	496,031	569,334	546,818	666,662
Oklahoma.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	277,970	150,181	220,774
South Carolina.....	478,310	358,420	471,231	1,427,853	1,391,287	1,588,022
Tennessee.....	55,807	49,110	54,106	735,470	671,659	1,193,190
Texas.....	22,613	17,106	21,558	6,155,565	5,114,410	4,612,541
Virginia.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	40,932	44,292	60,280	16,108	22,072	15,074
New England.....	37,123	37,165	29,172	25,142	25,858	27,697
Connecticut.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	-
Massachusetts.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	27,697
Other States.....	37,123	37,165	29,172	25,142	25,858	-
Rest of United States.....	3,051	3,214	2,630	1,016	1,146	1,731
New York.....	449	484	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	2,602	2,730	2,630	1,016	1,146	1,731
American-Egyptian Cotton..	15,889	17,318	14,442	² 224,307	205,709	198,276
Foreign Cotton, total ³	32,618	30,968	29,833	² 49,830	48,889	70,032
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian-Sudan.....	19,042	19,958	15,332	⁴ 46,799	^r 455,218	⁴ 62,966
Other.....	9,446	6,858	10,587	(4)	(4)	(4)
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian, Mexican, and other.	4,130	4,152	3,914	3,031	3,270	7,066
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁵	⁶ 69,775	71,363	88,153	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate.....	41,744	41,179	54,696	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon.....	4,897	5,379	5,556	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	5,135	5,359	10,837	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester.....	17,576	19,072	16,877	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other man-made fiber.....	423	374	187	(X)	(X)	(X)

- Represents zero. (X) Not applicable. ^r Revised

¹Included in "Other States" in same area.

²The data for November 26, 1966 includes 31,841 bales of American-Egyptian, and 9,967 bales of Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on November 26, 1966 were 15,315 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 11,988 bales of Mexican.

⁴Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

⁵Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

⁶Includes estimates of approximately 30 to 40 percent.

Table 4.—LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS
(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	November 1966 October 30- November 26	October 1966 October 2- October 29	November 1965 October 31- November 27
	November 26	October 29	November 27
Total consumption.....	93,035	104,505	110,430
Bleachers ¹	47,395	49,532	53,688
Other consumers.....	45,640	54,973	56,742
Pacific and Mountain States.....	6,829	8,163	7,507
All other States.....	38,811	46,810	49,235
Stocks, total.....	(NA)	563,369	679,494
Bleachers ¹	273,222	246,183	339,283
Other consumers.....	130,269	114,299	99,279
Pacific and Mountain States.....	12,436	12,579	11,924
All other States.....	117,833	101,720	87,355
Public storage and compresses.....	107,324	110,987	63,532
Pacific and Mountain.....	13,786	11,070	8,170
All other States.....	93,538	99,917	55,362
Oil mills.....	(NA)	² 91,900	177,400

See page 8 for footnotes.

Table 5A.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINNING SPINDLES IN PLACE, ACTIVE AND IDLE
(In thousands)

Area and State	In place Nov. 26, 1966 ¹	Active November 26, 1966		
		100% cotton ¹	100% synthetic fiber ²	Other fibers and blends ²
United States, total	20,054	15,099	1,411	2,999
Cotton-growing States.....	19,241	14,647	1,302	2,925
Alabama.....	1,608	1,504	24	79
Georgia.....	2,783	2,367	133	266
North Carolina.....	6,484	4,658	614	1,124
South Carolina.....	6,993	5,194	490	1,270
Tennessee.....	449	404	(³)	(³)
Texas.....	233	(³)	(³)	21
Virginia.....	592	(³)	(³)	(³)
Other States.....	99	77	2	7
New England.....	749	420	86	74
Connecticut.....	99	(³)	(³)	(³)
Maine.....	220	(³)	(³)	(³)
Massachusetts.....	250	(³)	(³)	(³)
Rhode Island.....	62	(³)	(³)	(³)
Other States.....	118	(³)	(³)	(³)
Rest of United States.....	64	32	23	-

Note: Detail may not add to totals because of independent rounding.
See page 8 for footnotes.

Table 5B.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINDLE HOURS BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN
 November (October 30-November 26)
 (In millions)

Area and State	Cotton system spindle hours			
	Total ¹	100% cotton ¹	100% synthetic fibers ²	Other fibers and blends ²
United States, total.....	10,152	7,940	708	1,504
Cotton-growing States.....	9,878	7,741	667	1,470
Alabama.....	870	817	18	35
Georgia.....	1,447	1,239	71	137
North Carolina.....	3,289	2,439	303	547
South Carolina.....	3,638	2,732	255	651
Tennessee.....	234	215	14	5
Texas.....	107	(3)	(3)	(3)
Virginia.....	253	(3)	(3)	(3)
Other States.....	40	36	1	3
New England.....	262	195	33	34
Connecticut.....	24	(3)	(3)	(3)
Maine.....	105	(3)	(3)	(3)
Massachusetts.....	51	(3)	(3)	(3)
Rhode Island.....	26	(3)	(3)	(3)
Other States.....	56	(3)	(3)	(3)
Rest of United States.....	12	4	8	-

Note: Detail may not add to totals because of independent rounding.
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Table 6.—EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE AND TOW, AND LINTERS¹
(Running bales for cotton and lintens, thousand pounds for staple)

Country to which exported	October 1966	September 1966	October 1965	3 months through—	
				October 1966	October 1965
Cotton					
Total.....	305,775	348,064	304,499	994,895	648,103
United Kingdom.....	13,412	9,869	13,355	36,618	28,309
France.....	12,270	12,482	12,602	37,698	29,118
Italy.....	14,116	25,294	11,053	62,575	25,360
West Germany.....	15,882	19,687	11,651	54,334	30,531
Netherlands.....	2,076	1,378	1,760	5,237	3,858
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	6,183	7,089	8,136	17,291	19,419
Poland.....	3,079	1,000	3,065	4,079	12,458
Spain.....	348	25	605	377	2,102
Other Europe.....	2,984	3,493	2,269	10,372	7,947
Canada.....	10,798	8,021	24,846	39,057	56,112
Sweden.....	6,352	4,004	7,257	18,657	15,845
Yugoslavia.....	3,000	939	12,494	4,278	13,966
Switzerland.....	6,577	6,748	3,079	20,881	11,215
Japan.....	86,633	103,493	68,871	318,677	127,621
India.....	290	2,243	4,085	15,792	12,993
Hong Kong.....	14,701	15,148	13,121	51,392	26,302
All other.....	107,295	127,151	106,250	297,580	224,947
Linters					
Total.....	20,561	14,721	14,535	44,575	42,388
Canada.....	2,067	4,047	1,216	7,717	6,304
France.....	-	-	-	234	165
Netherlands.....	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom.....	69	105	2,962	966	5,933
West Germany.....	13,379	7,171	8,582	24,449	17,582
Japan.....	3,342	1,026	96	6,723	6,922
All other.....	1,704	2,372	1,679	4,486	5,482
Man-made fiber staple and tow					
Total.....	5,100	4,748	2,646	13,442	9,249
Belgium.....	170	390	155	733	355
Canada.....	678	1,031	552	2,736	1,681
Japan.....	7	522	-	529	5
Netherlands.....	1,022	413	232	1,758	1,146
Switzerland.....	67	35	33	140	136
Republic of South Africa.....	21	17	28	81	130
United Kingdom.....	55	144	225	301	646
West Germany.....	87	14	713	164	1,192
All other.....	2,993	2,182	708	7,000	3,958

Note: Includes Schedule B numbers as follows: cotton, numbers 2631011, 2631021, 2631031, and 2631041; lintens, numbers 2632011 and 2632021; and man-made fiber staple, numbers 2662110, 2662120, 2662130, 2662140, 2662210, 2662220, 2662230, 2662240, 2663110, 2663120, 2663210, and 2663220.

Table 7.—IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION OF FOREIGN COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, AND LINTERS
(Equivalent 500-lb. gross weight bales for cotton and linters, thousand pounds for staple)

Country of production	October 1966	September 1966	October 1965	3 months through—	
				October 1966	October 1965
	Cotton				
Total.....	10,754	6,570	5,547	55,836	61,928
Mexico.....	-	54	6	54	45
Peru.....	10,136	1,673	4,061	14,679	27,879
Brazil.....	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt and Sudan.....	-	3,395	730	38,265	31,455
India.....	19	1,259	750	1,561	2,043
Pakistan.....	576	189	-	1,071	-
China.....	-	-	-	-	-
All other.....	23	-	-	206	506
	Linters ¹				
Total.....	16,159	24,922	4,615	57,164	30,313
Mexico.....	5,841	10,894	2,528	26,734	11,546
Brazil.....	1,593	449	228	2,042	10,626
U.S.S.R.....	4,280	2,571	581	8,845	2,423
All other.....	4,445	11,008	1,278	19,543	5,718
	Man-made fiber staple				
Total.....	13,329	12,170	12,443	42,634	38,380
Austria.....	1,144	986	1,040	3,355	3,270
Belgium.....	174	22	130	435	249
France.....	2,195	1,160	660	7,416	2,957
Italy.....	840	1,080	481	3,121	1,159
Sweden.....	786	420	540	1,910	1,450
Switzerland.....	-	5	73	40	380
West Germany.....	5,138	4,113	4,367	15,108	10,705
All other.....	3,052	4,384	5,152	11,249	18,210

See page 8 for footnotes.

Table 8.—WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON
(Thousands of bales: running bales for United States, bales of 478
pounds net for other countries)

Item	1965-1966 ¹	1964-1965 ²	1963-1964 ³
Supply.....	81,300	78,100	73,700
Stocks on hand, August 1 ²	28,100	26,000	23,300
Production.....	53,200	52,100	50,400
Distribution.....	81,300	78,100	73,700
Consumption ²	51,100	50,000	47,600
Destroyed ⁴	100	200	200
Stocks on hand, July 31 ²	30,100	27,900	25,900

¹Revised.

²Preliminary.

³Includes estimates for cotton afloat.

⁴Includes estimates for noncommercial consumption.

⁵Estimates of cotton burned or otherwise destroyed.

SOURCE: International Cotton Advisory Committee—Cotton Quarterly Statistical Bulletin, October 1966.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 4.

(NA) Not available.

(X) Not applicable.

¹Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption in thousands of pounds for November and October were 30,421 and 31,829, while end-of-month stocks in thousands of pounds were 174,630 for November and 157,558 and October.

²Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLES 5A AND 5B.

¹Includes estimates of approximately 25 percent.

²Includes estimates of approximately 30 - 40 percent.

³Cannot be shown separately. Included in the United States and area totals.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 7.

Note: Entered for immediate consumption and withdrawn from bonded warehouses for consumption. Includes Tariff Schedule of U.S. Annotated, T.S.U.S.A. numbers as follows: Cotton, numbers 3001020, 3001040, 3001520, 3001540, 3001560, and 3002000; linters, number 3003000; man-made fiber staple, numbers 3094320, 3094325, 3094340, 3094342, 3094345, and 3094349.

¹Linters imported from Mexico in 600 pound gross weight bales, other linters in 500 pound gross weight bales.

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COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, AND LINTERS Consumption and Stocks, and Spindle Activity

December 1966

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Table 1.--SUMMARY

DEPOSITORY

Item	December 1966 ¹	November 1966 ¹	December 1965 ¹
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON (Running Bales)			
Total consumption			
United States.....	852,167	759,081	830,800
Cotton-growing States.....	833,779	743,391	812,474
New England.....	16,494	14,366	16,833
Daily average consumption			
United States.....	34,087	37,954	33,232
Cotton-growing States.....	33,351	37,170	32,499
New England.....	660	718	673
Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959 = 100).....	114	113	111
Stocks, total.....	19,143,082	19,649,063	21,251,934
Consuming establishments.....	1,455,763	1,370,391	1,556,161
Public storage.....	17,687,319	18,278,672	19,695,773
Exports.....	(NA)	517,677	446,854
FOREIGN COTTON (Equivalent 500 lb. gross weight bales)			
Total consumption.....	8,001	6,712	8,205
Stocks.....	78,748	82,448	104,796
Imports.....	(NA)	2,698	14,992
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE (Thousand pounds)			
Total consumption.....	95,320	88,215	99,710
Stocks.....	63,063	70,067	89,433
Imports.....	(NA)	11,875	13,823
COTTON-SYSTEM SPINDLES			
In place (thousands).....	20,046	20,054	19,363
Active (thousands).....	19,479	19,509	18,917
Hours operated (millions).....	11,329	10,152	11,756

(NA) Not available.

(X) Not applicable.

^rRevised.

¹Data for stocks and machinery in place are for the end of each period shown. Consumption data and hours operated are for 4 and 5 week periods. Imports and exports are for calendar months. See detailed tables for actual dates.

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Table 2.—CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
 Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Total consumption ¹		
	December 1966	November 1966	December 1965
	November 27- December 31	October 30- November 26	November 28- January 1
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON-total consumption....	852,167	759,081	830,800
Cotton-growing States.....	833,779	743,391	812,474
Alabama.....	106,307	91,448	98,370
Georgia.....	162,024	141,566	162,415
North Carolina.....	257,947	236,440	251,663
South Carolina.....	252,264	220,963	241,775
Tennessee.....	17,961	16,259	19,113
Texas.....	13,909	13,893	14,099
Virginia.....	15,102	15,633	18,138
Other States.....	8,265	7,189	6,901
New England States.....	16,494	14,366	16,833
Connecticut.....	1,552	1,416	(²)
Other States.....	14,942	12,950	16,833
Rest of United States.....	1,894	1,324	1,493
American-Egyptian Cotton.....	5,507	4,920	5,682
Foreign Cotton, Total.....	8,001	6,712	8,205
Staple length 1 1/8" or more			
Egyptian and Sudan.....	4,423	3,295	4,487
Other.....	2,131	1,959	2,020
Staple length under 1 1/8"			
Indian, Mexican, and Other.....	1,447	1,458	1,698
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ³	95,320	^r 88,215	99,710
Rayon and acetate.....	52,956	^r 49,287	60,269
Nylon.....	4,246	^r 4,302	3,830
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	9,830	^r 9,835	9,443
Polyester.....	28,122	^r 24,618	26,052
Other man-made fiber.....	166	^r 173	116

- Represents zero.

^r Revised.

¹Daily average cotton and man-made fiber staple consumption should be based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 25 for December, 1966, 20 for November 1966, and 25 for December 1965.

²Included in "Other States" in the same area.

³Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of man-made fiber staple in woolen and worsted mills as follows: December 1966, not available; November 1966, not available; December 1965, 19,407 thousand pounds.

Table 3.—STOCKS OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on			Held at public storage and at compresses on		
	Dec. 31, 1966	Nov. 26, 1966	Jan. 1, 1966	Dec. 31, 1966	Nov. 26, 1966	Jan. 1, 1966
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total.....	1,455,763	1,370,391	1,556,161	17,687,319	18,278,672	19,695,773
Cotton-growing States.....	1,416,503	1,330,217	1,515,940	17,663,460	18,252,514	19,667,740
Alabama.....	108,074	105,348	127,658	865,699	904,261	1,266,941
Arizona.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	442,886	405,226	389,721
Arkansas.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	1,310,292	1,400,912	1,792,590
California.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	842,115	878,201	909,615
Georgia.....	187,514	173,731	230,748	1,775,899	1,859,473	1,917,775
Louisiana.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	1,011,052	1,080,019	988,331
Mississippi.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	1,841,177	2,068,770	2,425,230
Missouri.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	266,996	283,650	270,821
New Mexico.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	176,741	189,702	170,366
North Carolina.....	500,822	453,476	560,596	597,609	569,334	696,444
Oklahoma.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	297,937	277,970	314,228
South Carolina.....	492,522	478,310	452,804	1,465,076	1,427,853	1,678,850
Tennessee.....	60,607	55,807	63,146	652,773	735,470	1,080,503
Texas.....	24,426	22,613	25,604	6,101,168	6,155,565	5,751,126
Virginia.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	42,538	40,932	55,384	16,040	16,108	15,199
New England.....	36,716	37,123	37,305	22,943	25,142	26,788
Connecticut.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	-
Massachusetts.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	26,788
Other States.....	36,716	37,123	37,305	22,943	25,142	-
Rest of United States.....	2,544	3,051	2,916	916	1,016	1,245
New York.....	379	449	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	2,165	2,602	2,916	916	1,016	1,245
American-Egyptian Cotton...	16,379	15,889	13,635	² 230,833	¹ 224,307	212,401
Foreign Cotton, total ³	30,077	32,618	28,343	² 48,671	¹ 49,830	76,453
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian-Sudan.....	17,423	19,042	14,030	⁴ 45,423	⁴ 46,799	⁴ 70,918
Other.....	9,207	⁹ 46	11,041	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian, Mexican, and other.	3,447	4,130	3,272	3,248	3,031	5,535
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁵	63,063	^r 70,067	89,433	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate.....	37,891	^r 41,556	55,715	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon.....	3,957	^r 4,768	4,223	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	5,007	^r 5,148	10,664	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester.....	15,843	^r 18,191	18,687	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other man-made fiber.....	365	^r 404	144	(X)	(X)	(X)

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

^rRevised.

¹Included in "Other States" in same area.

²The data for December 31, 1966 includes 31,560 bales of American-Egyptian, and 7,779 bales of Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on December 31, 1966 were 13,586 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 17,424 bales of Mexican.

⁴Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

⁵Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

Table 4.—LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS

(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	December 1966 November 27- December 31	November 1966 October 30- November 26	December 1965 November 28- January 1
Total consumption.....	92,682	93,035	130,731
Bleachers ¹	43,429	47,395	64,656
Other consumers.....	49,253	45,640	66,075
Pacific and Mountain States.....	7,444	6,829	9,019
All other States.....	41,809	38,811	57,056
	December 31	November 26	January 1
Stocks, total.....	(NA)	640,015	733,893
Bleachers ¹	316,590	273,222	365,349
Other consumers.....	146,816	130,269	98,264
Pacific and Mountain States.....	13,070	12,436	9,998
All other States.....	133,746	117,833	88,266
Public storage and compresses.....	121,934	107,324	80,280
Pacific and Mountain States.....	14,447	13,786	9,578
All other States.....	107,487	93,538	70,702
Oil mills.....	(NA)	² 129,200	² 190,000

See page 8 for footnotes.

Table 5A.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINNING SPINDLES IN PLACE, ACTIVE AND IDLE

(In thousands)

Area and State	In place Dec. 31, 1966	Active December 31, 1966		
		100% cotton	100% synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends
United States, total.....	20,046	15,072	1,436	2,971
Cotton-growing States.....	19,238	14,617	1,328	2,905
Alabama.....	1,605	1,503	24	77
Georgia.....	2,799	2,361	138	285
North Carolina.....	6,505	4,677	645	1,103
South Carolina.....	6,959	5,157	483	1,269
Tennessee.....	447	405	(1)	(1)
Texas.....	232	(1)	(1)	20
Virginia.....	592	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	99	77	2	6
New England.....	744	424	86	66
Connecticut.....	95	(1)	(1)	(1)
Maine.....	219	(1)	(1)	(1)
Massachusetts.....	250	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rhode Island.....	62	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	118	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rest of United States.....	64	31	22	-

Note: Detail may not add to totals because of independent rounding.
See page 8 for footnotes.

Table 5B.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINDLE HOURS BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN
 December (Nov. 27 - Dec. 31)
 (In millions)

Area and State	Cotton System Spindle Hours			
	Total	100% cotton	100% synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends
United States, total ¹	11,329	8,826	810	1,693
Cotton-growing States.....	11,023	8,605	763	1,655
Alabama.....	1,022	951	27	44
Georgia.....	1,665	1,428	81	156
North Carolina.....	3,516	2,580	343	593
South Carolina.....	4,131	3,087	292	752
Tennessee.....	266	245	15	6
Texas.....	110	(1)	(1)	(1)
Virginia.....	268	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	45	42	-	3
New England.....	292	217	38	38
Connecticut.....	28	(1)	(1)	(1)
Maine.....	114	(1)	(1)	(1)
Massachusetts.....	59	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rhode Island.....	32	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	59	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rest of United States.....	14	5	9	-

Note: Detail may not add to totals because of independent rounding.
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Table 6.—EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE AND TOW, AND LINTERS
(Running bales for cotton and linters, thousand pounds for staple)

Country to which exported	November 1966	October 1966	November 1965	4 months through—	
				November 1966	November 1965
	Cotton				
Total.....	517,677	305,775	370,115	1,512,572	1,018,212
United Kingdom.....	16,048	13,412	17,462	52,666	45,771
France.....	18,505	12,270	12,081	56,203	41,199
Italy.....	15,437	14,116	8,335	78,012	33,695
West Germany.....	10,912	15,882	10,599	65,246	41,130
Netherlands.....	3,664	2,076	2,056	8,901	5,914
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	9,618	6,183	4,127	26,909	23,546
Poland.....	46,596	3,079	1,860	50,675	14,318
Spain.....	-	348	1,120	377	3,222
Other Europe.....	7,266	2,984	8,892	17,638	16,839
Canada.....	25,687	10,798	42,385	64,744	98,497
Sweden.....	7,954	6,392	10,699	26,611	26,544
Yugoslavia.....	54,358	3,009	39,762	58,636	53,728
Switzerland.....	6,192	6,307	2,989	27,073	14,204
Japan.....	103,973	86,633	97,576	422,650	225,197
India.....	7,386	290	2,768	23,178	15,761
Hong Kong.....	14,027	14,701	12,248	65,419	38,550
All other.....	170,054	107,295	95,156	467,634	320,103
	Linters				
Total.....	24,164	20,561	26,547	68,739	68,935
Canada.....	1,530	2,067	2,170	9,247	8,474
France.....	-	-	-	234	165
Netherlands.....	1,990	-	1,786	1,990	1,786
United Kingdom.....	1,732	69	4,316	2,698	10,249
West Germany.....	6,346	13,379	10,075	30,795	27,657
Japan.....	10,241	3,342	6,493	16,964	13,415
All other.....	2,325	1,704	1,707	6,811	7,189
	Man-made fiber staple and tow				
Total.....	3,753	5,100	3,055	17,195	12,304
Belgium.....	23	170	306	756	661
Canada.....	771	678	887	3,507	2,568
Japan.....	-	7	2	529	7
Netherlands.....	372	1,022	458	2,130	1,604
Switzerland.....	104	67	19	244	155
Republic of South Africa.....	57	21	18	138	148
United Kingdom.....	115	55	61	416	707
West Germany.....	97	87	219	261	1,411
All other.....	2,214	2,993	1,085	9,214	5,043

Note: Includes Schedule B numbers as follows: cotton, numbers 2631011, 2631021, 2631031, and 2631041; linters, numbers 2632011 and 2632021; and man-made fiber staple, numbers 2662110, 2662120, 2662130, 2662140, 2662210, 2662220, 2662230, 2662240, 2663110, 2663120, 2663210, and 2663220.

Table 7.—IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION OF FOREIGN COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, AND LINTERS
(Equivalent 500-lb. gross weight bales for cotton and linters, thousand pounds for staple)

Country of production	November 1966	October 1966	November 1965	4 months through—			
				November 1966	November 1965		
Cotton	Total.....	2,698	10,754	855	58,534	62,783	
	Mexico.....	13	-	-	67	45	
	Peru.....	529	10,136	106	15,208	27,985	
	Brazil.....	-	-	-	-	-	
	Egypt and Sudan.....	1,613	-	749	39,878	32,204	
	India.....	369	19	-	1,930	2,043	
	Pakistan.....	174	576	-	1,245	-	
	China.....	-	-	-	-	-	
	All other.....	-	23	-	206	506	
	Linters ¹	Total.....	24,379	16,159	80	81,543	30,393
		Mexico.....	8,561	5,841	-	35,295	11,546
		Brazil.....	3,348	1,593	-	5,390	10,626
		U.S.S.R.....	5,327	4,280	-	14,172	2,423
		All other.....	7,143	4,445	80	26,686	5,798
Man-made fiber staple	Total.....	11,875	13,329	12,393	54,509	50,773	
	Austria.....	890	1,144	808	4,245	4,078	
	Belgium.....	35	174	16	470	265	
	France.....	2,461	2,195	1,584	9,877	4,541	
	Italy.....	569	840	419	3,690	1,578	
	Sweden.....	604	786	428	2,514	1,878	
	Switzerland.....	136	-	526	176	906	
	West Germany.....	3,974	5,138	4,026	19,082	14,731	
	All other.....	3,206	3,052	4,586	14,455	22,796	

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Table 8.—WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON
(Thousands of bales: running bales for United States, bales of 478
pounds net for other countries)

Item	1965-1966 ¹	1964-1965 ²	1963-1964 ³
Supply.....	81,300	78,100	73,700
Stocks on hand, August 1 ²	28,100	26,000	23,300
Production.....	53,200	52,100	50,400
Distribution.....	81,300	78,100	73,700
Consumption ³	51,100	50,000	47,600
Destroyed ⁴	100	200	200
Stocks on hand, July 31 ²	30,100	27,900	25,900

¹Preliminary. ²Revised.

²Includes estimates for cotton afloat.

³Includes estimates for noncommercial consumption.

⁴Estimates of cotton burned or otherwise destroyed.

SOURCE: International Cotton Advisory Committee--Cotton Quarterly Statistical Bulletin, October 1966.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 4.

(NA) Not available.

¹Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption in thousands of pounds for December and November were 27,489 and 30,421, while end-of-month, stocks in thousands of pounds were 203,054 for December and 174,630 for November.

²Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLES 5A and 5B.

¹Cannot be shown separately. Included in the United States and area totals.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 7.

Note: Entered for immediate consumption and withdrawn from bonded warehouses for consumption. Includes Tariff Schedule of U.S. Annotated, T.S.U.S.A. numbers as follows: Cotton, numbers 3001020, 3001040, 3001520, 3001540, 3001560, and 3002000; linters, number 3003000; man-made fiber staple, numbers 3094320, 3094325, 3094340, 3094342, 3094345, and 3094349.

¹Linters imported from Mexico in 600 pound gross weight bales, other linters in 500 pound gross weight bales.

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New England.....	15,314	16,494	15,448
Daily average consumption			
United States.....	238,477	34,087	37,641
Cotton-growing States.....	37,638	33,351	36,799
New England.....	766	660	772
Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959 = 100).....	118	114	116
Stocks, total.....	17,970,974	19,143,082	21,487,902
Consuming establishments.....	21,658,605	1,455,763	1,672,659
Public storage.....	16,312,369	17,687,319	19,815,243
Exports.....	(NA)	607,390	277,675
FOREIGN COTTON (Equivalent 500 lb. gross weight bales)			
Total consumption.....	7,101	8,001	7,169
Stocks.....	79,034	78,748	101,460
Imports.....	(NA)	472	16,058
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE (Thousand pounds)			
Total consumption.....	284,808	95,320	86,992
Stocks.....	264,106	63,063	85,850
Imports.....	(NA)	14,239	18,082
COTTON-SYSTEM SPINDLES			
In place (thousands).....	20,213	20,046	19,408
Active (thousands).....	19,772	19,479	18,948
Hours operated (millions).....	10,059	11,329	10,430

(NA) Not available.

¹Data for stocks and machinery in place are for the end of each period shown. Consumption data and hours operated are for 4 and 5 week periods. Imports and exports are for calendar months. See detailed tables for actual dates.

²Estimates account for 20-25 percent for cotton, and 20-35 percent for man-made fiber staple.

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Table 2.—CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
 Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Total consumption ¹		
	January 1967 January 1- January 28	December 1966 November 27- December 31	January 1966 January 2- January 29
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—			
total consumption.....	2,769,530	852,167	752,824
Cotton-growing States.....	752,755	833,779	735,977
Alabama.....	91,542	106,307	88,166
Georgia.....	143,486	162,024	146,764
North Carolina.....	236,354	257,947	229,444
South Carolina.....	227,043	252,264	217,861
Tennessee.....	16,705	17,961	17,803
Texas.....	14,493	13,909	13,022
Virginia.....	15,635	15,102	16,038
Other States.....	7,492	8,265	6,879
New England States.....	15,314	16,494	15,448
Connecticut.....	1,425	1,552	(3)
Other States.....	13,889	14,942	15,448
Rest of United States.....	1,461	1,894	1,399
American-Egyptian Cotton.....	5,300	5,507	5,167
Foreign Cotton, Total.....	7,101	8,001	7,169
Staple length 1 1/8" or more			
Egyptian and Sudan.....	3,837	4,423	3,855
Other.....	1,904	2,131	2,102
Staple length under 1 1/8"			
Indian, Mexican, and Other.....	1,360	1,447	1,212
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁴	84,808	95,320	86,992
Rayon and acetate.....	45,688	52,956	49,320
Nylon.....	4,246	4,246	3,951
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	8,439	9,830	8,748
Polyester.....	26,278	28,122	24,777
Other man-made fiber.....	157	166	176

¹Represents zero.

²Daily average cotton and man-made fiber staple consumption should be based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 20 for January 1967, 25 for December 1966, and 20 for January 1966.

³Estimates account for from 20-25 percent for cotton, and 20 - 35 percent for man-made fiber staple.

⁴Included in "Other States" in the same area.

⁵Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of man-made fiber staple in woolen and worsted mills as follows: January 1967, not available; December 1966, 18,365; January 1966, 19,160 thousand pounds.

Table 3.—STOCKS OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on			Held at public storage and at compresses on		
	Jan. 28, 1967	Dec. 31, 1966	Jan. 29, 1966	Jan. 28, 1967	Dec. 31, 1966	Jan. 29, 1966
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total.....	² 1,658,605	1,455,763	1,672,659	16,312,369	17,687,319	19,815,243
Cotton-growing States.....	1,615,189	1,416,503	1,633,233	16,288,872	17,663,460	19,785,636
Alabama.....	121,776	108,074	127,394	782,651	865,699	1,190,140
Arizona.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	371,414	442,886	414,089
Arkansas.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	1,097,875	1,310,292	1,652,438
California.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	691,004	842,115	995,835
Georgia.....	233,995	187,514	257,010	1,705,378	1,775,899	1,912,477
Louisiana.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	928,327	1,011,052	958,488
Mississippi.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	1,581,636	1,841,177	2,313,936
Missouri.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	238,077	266,946	236,771
New Mexico.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	155,517	176,741	170,219
North Carolina.....	590,851	500,322	601,904	606,302	597,609	694,604
Oklahoma.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	268,109	297,937	321,692
South Carolina.....	541,291	432,522	490,345	1,472,004	1,465,076	1,710,707
Tennessee.....	58,783	60,607	71,736	585,582	652,773	1,023,030
Texas.....	27,133	24,426	29,271	5,789,201	6,101,168	6,176,600
Virginia.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	41,360	42,538	54,973	15,795	16,040	14,610
New England.....	40,412	36,716	35,981	22,613	22,943	28,459
Connecticut.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Massachusetts.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	28,459
Other States.....	40,412	36,716	35,981	22,613	22,943	-
Rest of United States.....	3,004	2,544	3,445	884	916	1,148
New York.....	408	379	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	2,596	2,165	3,445	884	916	1,148
American-Egyptian Cotton...	17,121	16,379	16,541	³ 220,360	230,833	227,809
Foreign Cotton, total ⁴	28,238	30,077	27,563	³ 50,796	48,671	73,897
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian-Sudan.....	15,879	17,423	14,931	⁵ 44,249	⁵ 45,423	⁵ 68,073
Other.....	8,904	9,207	9,400	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian, Mexican, and other.	3,455	3,447	3,232	6,547	3,248	5,824
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁶	² 64,106	63,063	85,850	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate.....	38,209	37,891	52,463	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon.....	4,959	3,957	4,194	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	5,004	5,007	11,591	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester.....	15,604	15,843	17,258	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other man-made fiber.....	330	365	344	(X)	(X)	(X)

- Represents zero. (X) Not applicable.

¹Included in "Other States" in same area.

²Estimates account for from 20-25 percent for cotton and 20-35 percent for man-made fiber staple.

³The data for January 28, 1967 includes 31,510 bales of American-Egyptian, and 6,525 bales of Egyptian cotton released by CSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

⁴Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on January 28, 1967 were 12,685 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 11,872 bales of Mexican.

⁵Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

⁶Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

Table 4.—LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS
(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	January 1967 January 1- January 28	December 1966 November 27- December 31	January 1966 January 2- January 29
	January 28	December 31	January 29
Total consumption.....	90,547	92,682	118,255
Bleachers ¹	47,643	43,429	58,953
Other consumers.....	42,904	49,253	59,302
Pacific and Mountain States.....	6,401	7,444	7,907
All other States.....	36,503	41,809	51,395
Stocks, total.....	(NA)	727,840	777,042
Bleachers ¹	357,726	316,590	375,070
Other Consumers.....	146,697	146,816	104,946
Pacific and Mountain States.....	13,418	13,070	11,168
All other States.....	133,279	133,746	93,778
Public storage and compresses.....	121,704	121,934	88,626
Pacific and Mountain States.....	14,528	14,447	14,631
All other States.....	107,176	107,487	73,995
Oil mills.....	(NA)	² 142,500	² 208,400

See page 8 for footnotes.

Table 5A.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINNING SPINDLES IN PLACE, ACTIVE AND IDLE

(In thousands)

Area and State	In place Jan. 28, 1967	Active January 28, 1967		
		100% cotton	100% synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends
United States, total.....	20,213	15,278	1,407	3,087
Cotton-growing States.....	19,399	14,811	1,302	3,015
Alabama.....	1,662	1,547	25	86
Georgia.....	2,834	2,392	134	286
North Carolina.....	6,535	4,724	627	1,097
South Carolina.....	6,999	5,160	479	1,309
Tennessee.....	446	408	(1)	(1)
Texas.....	233	(1)	(1)	20
Virginia.....	591	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	99	89	3	7
New England.....	751	436	83	7
Connecticut.....	95	(1)	(1)	(1)
Maine.....	224	(1)	(1)	(1)
Massachusetts.....	250	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rhode Island.....	62	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	120	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rest of United States.....	63	31	22	-

Note: Detail may not add to totals because of independent rounding.

See page 8 for footnotes.

Table 5B.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINDLE HOURS BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN
January (Jan. 1 - Jan. 28)

(In millions)

Area and State	Cotton System Spindle Hours			
	Total	100% cotton	100% synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends
United States, total.....	10,059	7,827	693	1,539
Cotton-growing States.....	9,784	7,622	653	1,509
Alabama.....	865	798	23	44
Georgia.....	1,444	1,233	70	141
North Carolina.....	3,217	2,371	292	554
South Carolina.....	3,644	2,721	250	673
Tennessee.....	230	213	13	4
Texas.....	113	(1)	(1)	(1)
Virginia.....	232	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	40	36	1	3
New England.....	264	201	33	30
Connecticut.....	27	(1)	(1)	(1)
Maine.....	102	(1)	(1)	(1)
Massachusetts.....	48	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rhode Island.....	26	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	61	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rest of United States.....	11	4	7	-

Note: Detail may not add to totals because of independent rounding.
See page 8 for footnotes.

Table 6.—EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE AND TOW, AND LINTERS
(Running bales for cotton and linters, thousand pounds for staple)

Country to which exported	December 1966	November 1966	December 1965	5 months through—	
				December 1966	December 1965
	Cotton				
Total.....	607,390	517,677	446,854	2,119,962	1,465,072
United Kingdom.....	16,476	16,048	15,755	69,142	61,526
France.....	20,369	18,505	15,523	76,572	56,722
Italy.....	20,199	15,437	7,400	98,211	41,095
West Germany.....	22,516	10,912	12,227	87,762	53,357
Netherlands.....	3,033	3,664	3,017	11,934	8,931
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	6,501	9,618	5,359	33,410	28,905
Poland.....	3,606	46,596	-	54,281	14,318
Spain.....	100	-	51	477	3,273
Other Europe.....	5,840	7,266	4,200	23,478	21,039
Canada.....	36,911	25,687	32,650	101,655	131,147
Sweden.....	11,269	7,954	5,657	37,880	32,201
Yugoslavia.....	72,501	54,358	52,971	131,137	106,699
Switzerland.....	12,041	6,192	7,843	39,114	22,047
Japan.....	156,507	103,973	107,539	579,157	332,736
India.....	42,362	7,386	10,360	65,540	26,121
Hong Kong.....	25,678	14,027	8,116	91,097	46,666
All other.....	151,481	170,054	158,186	619,115	478,289
	Linters				
Total.....	13,341	24,164	33,915	82,080	102,850
Canada.....	976	1,530	1,923	10,223	10,397
France.....	-	-	-	234	165
Netherlands.....	-	1,990	3,220	1,990	5,006
United Kingdom.....	-	1,732	2,582	2,698	12,831
West Germany.....	4,768	6,346	10,367	35,563	38,024
Japan.....	5,664	10,241	15,812	22,628	29,227
All other.....	1,933	2,325	11	8,744	7,200
	Man-made fiber staple and tow				
Total.....	7,170	3,753	4,474	24,365	16,778
Belgium.....	61	23	243	817	904
Canada.....	739	771	1,066	4,246	3,634
Japan.....	4	-	2	533	9
Netherlands.....	825	372	477	2,955	2,081
Switzerland.....	109	104	77	353	232
Republic of South Africa.....	30	57	14	168	162
United Kingdom.....	80	115	82	496	789
West Germany.....	177	97	251	438	1,662
All other.....	5,145	2,214	2,262	14,359	7,305

Note: Includes Schedule B numbers as follows: cotton, numbers 2631011, 2631021, 2631031, and 2631041; linters, numbers 2632011 and 2632021; and man-made fiber staple, numbers 2662110, 2662120, 2662130, 2662140, 2662210, 2662220, 2662230, 2662240, 2663110, 2663120, 2663210, and 2663220.

Table 7.—IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION OF FOREIGN COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, AND LINTERS
(Equivalent 500-lb. gross weight bales for cotton and linters, thousand pounds for staple)

Country of production	December 1966	November 1966	December 1965	5 months through—	
				December 1966	December 1965
Cotton					
Total.....	472	2,698	14,992	59,006	77,775
Mexico.....	-	13	3	67	48
Peru.....	422	529	10,428	15,630	38,413
Brazil.....	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt and Sudan.....	9	1,613	2,454	39,887	34,658
India.....	41	369	1,600	1,971	3,643
Pakistan.....	-	174	-	1,245	-
China.....	-	-	-	-	-
All other.....	-	-	507	206	1,013
Linters ¹					
Total.....	843	24,379	29,221	82,386	59,614
Mexico.....	-	8,561	6,559	35,295	18,105
Brazil.....	99	3,348	2,002	5,489	12,628
U.S.S.R.....	148	5,327	16,578	14,320	19,001
All other.....	596	7,143	4,082	27,282	9,880
Man-made fiber staple					
Total.....	14,239	11,875	13,823	68,748	64,596
Austria.....	1,277	890	770	5,522	4,848
Belgium.....	32	35	24	502	289
France.....	3,253	2,461	1,004	13,130	5,545
Italy.....	654	569	492	4,344	2,070
Sweden.....	430	604	357	2,944	2,235
Switzerland.....	34	136	363	210	1,269
West Germany.....	4,634	3,974	4,664	23,716	19,395
All other.....	3,925	3,206	6,149	18,380	28,945

See page 8 for footnotes.

Table 8.—WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON
(Thousands of bales: running bales for United States, bales of 478
pounds net for other countries)

Item	1965-1966 ¹	1964-1965 ²	1963-1964 ²
Supply.....	81,300	78,100	73,700
Stocks on hand, August 1 ²	28,100	26,000	23,300
Production.....	53,200	52,100	50,400
Distribution.....	81,300	78,100	73,700
Consumption ³	51,100	50,000	47,600
Destroyed ⁴	100	200	200
Stocks on hand, July 31 ²	30,100	27,900	25,900

¹Preliminary. ²Revised.

²Includes estimates for cotton afloat.

³Includes estimates for noncommercial consumption.

⁴Estimates of cotton burned or otherwise destroyed.

SOURCE: International Cotton Advisory Committee—Cotton Quarterly Statistical Bulletin, October 1966.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 4.

(NA) Not available.

¹Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption in thousands of pounds for January and December were 30,588 and 27,489, while end-of-month stocks in thousands of pounds were 229,523 for January and 203,054 for December.

²Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 5A and 5B.

¹Cannot be shown separately. Included in the United States and area totals.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 7.

Note: Entered for immediate consumption and withdrawn from bonded warehouses for consumption. Includes Tariff Schedule of U.S. Annotated, T.S.U.S.A. numbers as follows: Cotton, numbers 3001020, 3001040, 3001520, 3001540, 3001560, and 3002000; linters, number 3003000; man-made fiber staple, numbers 3094320, 3094325, 3094340, 3094342, 3094345, and 3094349.

¹Linters imported from Mexico in 600 pound gross weight bales, other linters in 500 pound gross weight bales.

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Table 1.--SUMMARY

Item	February 1967 ¹	January 1967 ¹	February 1966 ¹
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON (Running Bales)			
Total consumption			
United States.....	748,960	769,530	752,842
Cotton-growing States.....	732,344	752,755	734,936
New England.....	15,053	15,314	16,330
Daily average consumption			
United States.....	37,448	38,477	37,642
Cotton-growing States.....	36,617	37,638	36,747
New England.....	753	766	816
Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959 = 100).....	112	118	112
Stocks, total.....	16,894,388	17,970,974	20,994,883
Consuming establishments.....	1,902,160	1,658,605	1,738,896
Public storage.....	14,992,228	16,312,369	19,255,987
FOREIGN COTTON (Equivalent 500 lb. gross weight bales)			
Total consumption.....	6,901	7,101	7,598
Stocks.....	77,939	79,034	96,242
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE (Thousand pounds)			
Total consumption.....	82,990	84,808	86,175
Stocks.....	62,924	64,106	86,560
COTTON-SYSTEM SPINDLES			
In place (thousands).....	20,309	20,213	19,239
Active (thousands).....	19,839	19,772	18,847
Hours operated (millions).....	9,974	10,059	10,497

¹Data for stocks and machinery in place are for the end of each period shown. Consumption data and hours operated are for 4 and 5 week periods. See detailed tables for actual dates.

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Table 2.—CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Total consumption ¹		
	February 1967 January 29- February 25	January 1967 January 1- January 28	February 1966 January 30- February 26
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—			
total consumption.....	748,960	769,530	752,842
Cotton-growing States.....	732,344	752,755	734,936
Alabama.....	89,318	91,542	88,130
Georgia.....	143,024	143,486	140,919
North Carolina.....	224,264	236,354	233,265
South Carolina.....	222,624	227,043	217,956
Tennessee.....	16,331	16,705	16,733
Texas.....	14,854	14,498	12,996
Virginia.....	14,781	15,635	17,836
Other States.....	7,148	7,492	7,101
New England States.....	15,053	15,314	16,330
Connecticut.....	1,240	1,425	(²)
Other States.....	13,813	13,889	16,330
Rest of United States.....	1,563	1,461	1,576
American-Egyptian Cotton.....	5,047	5,300	5,024
Foreign Cotton, Total.....	6,901	7,101	7,598
Staple length 1 1/8" or more			
Egyptian and Sudan.....	3,681	3,837	3,938
Other.....	1,919	1,904	2,309
Staple length under 1 1/8"			
Indian, Mexican, and Other.....	1,301	1,360	1,351
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ³	82,990	84,808	86,175
Rayon and acetate.....	44,232	45,688	47,813
Nylon.....	3,867	4,246	4,204
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	9,742	8,439	9,184
Polyester.....	25,060	26,278	24,891
Other man-made fiber.....	89	157	83

- Represents zero.

¹Daily average cotton and man-made fiber staple consumption should be based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 20 for February 1967, 20 for January 1967, and 20 for February 1966.

²Included in "Other States" in the same area.

³Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of man-made fiber staple in woolen and worsted mills as follows: February 1967, not available; January 1967, not available; February 1966, 18,308 thousand pounds.

Table 3.—STOCKS OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on			Held at public storage and at compresses on		
	Feb. 25, 1967	Jan. 28, 1967	Feb. 26, 1966	Feb. 25, 1967	Jan. 28, 1967	Feb. 26, 1966
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total.....	1,902,160	1,658,605	1,738,896	14,992,228	16,312,369	19,255,987
Cotton-growing States.....	1,854,649	1,615,189	1,690,469	14,968,508	16,288,872	19,227,121
Alabama.....	145,265	121,776	116,420	743,392	782,651	1,138,023
Arizona.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	292,868	371,414	438,643
Arkansas.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	900,517	1,097,875	1,530,113
California.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	589,015	691,004	910,387
Georgia.....	263,865	233,995	259,778	1,638,154	1,705,378	1,879,183
Louisiana.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	847,633	928,327	943,424
Mississippi.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	1,238,984	1,581,636	2,161,729
Missouri.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	211,959	238,077	211,237
New Mexico.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	144,882	155,517	182,448
North Carolina.....	683,593	590,851	640,672	615,372	606,302	707,667
Oklahoma.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	238,387	268,109	279,657
South Carolina.....	601,652	541,291	526,218	1,457,670	1,472,004	1,692,747
Tennessee.....	79,321	58,783	67,480	521,374	585,582	1,007,846
Texas.....	31,627	27,133	30,886	5,512,589	5,789,201	6,130,057
Virginia.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	49,326	41,360	49,015	15,712	15,795	13,960
New England.....	44,300	40,412	44,874	22,991	22,613	27,445
Connecticut.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	(1)	-
Massachusetts.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	27,445
Other States.....	44,300	40,412	44,874	22,991	22,613	-
Rest of United States.....	3,211	3,004	3,553	729	884	1,421
New York.....	526	408	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	2,685	2,596	3,553	729	884	1,421
American-Egyptian Cotton...	17,390	17,121	21,444	² 211,864	220,360	223,216
Foreign Cotton, total ³	28,154	28,238	28,715	² 49,785	50,796	67,527
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian-Sudan.....	16,753	15,879	14,798	⁴ 43,383	⁴ 44,249	⁴ 61,076
Other.....	8,161	8,904	9,484	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian, Mexican, and other.	3,240	3,455	4,433	6,402	6,547	6,451
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁵	62,924	64,106	86,560	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate.....	37,613	38,209	49,761	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon.....	3,852	4,959	4,761	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	5,842	5,004	10,630	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester.....	15,248	15,604	21,177	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other man-made fiber.....	369	330	231	(X)	(X)	(X)

- Represents zero. (X) Not applicable.

¹Included in "Other States" in same area.

²The data for February 25, 1967 includes 31,210 bales of American-Egyptian, and 5,839 bales of Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on February 25, 1967 were 11,217 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 9,056 bales of Mexican.

⁴Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

⁵Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

Table 4.—LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS
(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	February 1967 January 29- February 25	January 1967 January 1- January 28	February 1966 January 30- February 26
Total consumption.....	89,245	90,547	115,502
Bleachers ¹	48,749	47,643	55,759
Other consumers.....	40,496	42,904	59,743
Pacific and Mountain States.....	6,094	6,401	8,514
All other States.....	34,402	36,503	51,229
	February 25	January 28	February 26
Stocks, total.....	(NA)	773,927	813,061
Bleachers ¹	382,620	357,726	389,585
Other consumers.....	128,118	146,697	110,267
Pacific and Mountain States.....	11,895	13,418	11,061
All other States.....	116,223	133,279	99,206
Public storage and compresses.....	124,195	121,704	102,409
Pacific and Mountain States.....	17,493	14,528	13,959
All other States.....	106,702	107,176	88,450
Oil mills.....	(NA)	² 147,800	² 210,800

(NA) Not available.

¹Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption in thousands of pounds for February and January were 30,923 and 30,588, while end-of-month stocks in thousands of pounds were 243,511 for February and 229,523 for January.

²Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

Table 5A.--COTTON SYSTEM SPINNING SPINDLES IN PLACE, ACTIVE AND IDLE
(In thousands)

Area and State	In place Feb. 25, 1967	Active February 25, 1967		
		100% cotton	100% synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends
United States, total.....	20,309	15,329	1,398	3,112
Cotton-growing States.....	19,496	14,897	1,296	3,044
Alabama.....	1,658	1,543	25	85
Georgia.....	2,851	2,396	143	287
North Carolina.....	6,623	4,784	630	1,121
South Carolina.....	6,997	5,148	461	1,317
Tennessee.....	443	406	(1)	(1)
Texas.....	233	(1)	(1)	21
Virginia.....	592	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	99	77	3	6
New England.....	749	403	81	68
Connecticut.....	95	(1)	(1)	(1)
Maine.....	223	(1)	(1)	(1)
Massachusetts.....	250	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rhode Island.....	62	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	119	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rest of United States.....	64	29	21	-

- Represents zero.

Note: Detail may not add to totals because of independent rounding.

¹Cannot be shown separately. Included in the United States and area totals.

Table 5B.--COTTON SYSTEM SPINDLE HOURS BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN
February (Jan. 29 - Feb. 25)

(In millions)

Area and State	Cotton System Spindle Hours			
	Total	100% cotton	100% synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends
United States, total.....	9,974	7,756	670	1,548
Cotton-growing States.....	9,702	7,553	630	1,519
Alabama.....	842	780	23	39
Georgia.....	1,426	1,223	60	143
North Carolina.....	3,218	2,357	297	564
South Carolina.....	3,600	2,694	233	673
Tennessee.....	235	218	(1)	(1)
Texas.....	110	(1)	(1)	(1)
Virginia.....	233	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	40	36	1	3
New England.....	261	199	33	29
Connecticut.....	24	(1)	(1)	(1)
Maine.....	101	(1)	(1)	(1)
Massachusetts.....	48	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rhode Island.....	27	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	61	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rest of United States.....	11	4	7	-

See Table 5A for footnotes.



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COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, AND LINTERS

Consumption and Stocks, and Spindle Activity

March 1967

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Table 1.—SUMMARY

Item	March 1967 ¹	February 1967 ¹	March 1966 ¹
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON (Running Bales)			
Total consumption			
United States.....	905,665	748,960	947,394
Cotton-growing States.....	885,042	732,344	926,314
New England.....	18,680	15,053	19,148
Daily average consumption			
United States.....	36,227	37,448	37,896
Cotton-growing States.....	35,402	36,617	37,053
New England.....	747	753	766
Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959 = 100).....	108	112	113
Stocks, total.....	15,834,404	16,894,388	20,281,755
Consuming establishments.....	2,013,423	1,902,160	1,836,740
Public storage.....	13,820,981	14,992,228	18,445,015
FOREIGN COTTON (Equivalent 500 lb. gross weight bales)			
Total consumption.....	8,801	6,901	9,603
Stocks.....	68,628	77,939	89,749
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE (Thousand pounds)			
Total consumption.....	101,927	82,990	110,468
Stocks.....	70,647	62,924	96,622
COTTON-SYSTEM SPINDLES			
In place (thousands).....	20,478	20,309	19,623
Active (thousands).....	19,782	19,839	19,228
Hours operated (millions).....	11,935	9,974	12,961

¹Data for stocks and machinery in place are for the end of each period shown. Consumption data and hours operated are for 4 and 5 week periods. See detailed tables for actual dates.

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Table 2.—CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
 Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Total consumption ¹		
	March 1967	February 1967	March 1966
	February 26- April 1	January 29- February 25	February 27- April 2
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—			
total consumption.....	905,665	748,960	947,394
Cotton-growing States.....	885,042	732,344	926,314
Alabama.....	110,647	89,318	111,513
Georgia.....	172,265	143,024	171,512
North Carolina.....	269,326	224,264	295,497
South Carolina.....	271,700	222,624	280,260
Tennessee.....	19,578	16,331	21,333
Texas.....	17,379	14,854	16,280
Virginia.....	14,910	14,781	21,077
Other States.....	9,237	7,148	8,842
New England States.....	18,680	15,053	19,148
Connecticut.....	1,209	1,240	1,770
Other States.....	17,471	13,813	17,378
Rest of United States.....	1,943	1,563	1,932
American-Egyptian Cotton.....	5,693	5,047	6,754
Foreign Cotton, total.....	8,801	6,901	9,603
Staple length 1 1/8" or more			
Egyptian and Sudan.....	4,548	3,681	4,936
Other.....	2,495	1,919	2,730
Staple length under 1 1/8"			
Indian, Mexican, and Other.....	1,758	1,301	1,937
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ²	101,927	82,990	110,468
Rayon and acetate.....	51,330	44,232	62,381
Nylon.....	4,259	3,867	4,492
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	11,762	9,742	12,577
Polyester.....	34,315	25,060	30,755
Other man-made fiber.....	261	89	263

-Represents zero.

¹Daily average cotton and man-made fiber staple consumption should be based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 25 for March 1967, 20 for February 1967, and 25 for March 1966.

²Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of man-made fiber staple in woolen and worsted mills as follows: March 1967, not available; February 1967, not available; March 1966, 23,042 thousand pounds.

Table 3.—STOCKS OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on			Held at public storage and at compresses on		
	Apr. 1, 1967	Feb. 25, 1967	Apr. 2, 1966	Apr. 1, 1967	Feb. 25, 1967	Apr. 2, 1966
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total.....	2,013,423	1,902,160	1,836,740	13,820,981	14,992,228	18,445,015
Cotton-growing States.....	1,960,141	1,854,649	1,780,264	13,799,092	14,968,508	18,417,913
Alabama.....	153,846	145,265	133,990	674,751	743,392	1,063,731
Arizona.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	209,895	292,868	437,209
Arkansas.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	709,501	900,517	1,405,270
California.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	481,495	589,015	885,093
Georgia.....	274,339	263,865	256,361	1,591,972	1,638,154	1,849,707
Louisiana.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	748,315	847,633	912,555
Mississippi.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	1,038,835	1,238,984	2,014,577
Missouri.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	182,268	211,959	182,581
New Mexico.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	137,832	144,882	161,663
North Carolina.....	733,925	683,593	653,593	606,559	615,372	683,660
Oklahoma.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	213,509	238,387	238,974
South Carolina.....	619,798	601,652	590,855	1,411,950	1,457,670	1,627,464
Tennessee.....	83,389	79,321	65,698	480,099	521,374	931,506
Texas.....	40,811	31,627	30,679	5,291,886	5,512,589	6,010,078
Virginia.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	54,033	49,326	49,088	20,225	15,712	13,845
New England.....	50,264	44,300	53,508	21,209	22,991	25,483
Connecticut.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-	-
Massachusetts.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	25,483
Other States.....	50,264	44,300	53,508	21,209	22,991	-
Rest of United States.....	3,018	3,211	2,968	680	729	1,619
New York.....	528	526	521	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	2,490	2,685	2,447	680	729	1,619
American-Egyptian Cotton...	17,349	17,390	20,776	2203,295	211,864	213,958
Foreign Cotton, total ³	26,456	28,154	25,427	242,172	49,785	64,322
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian-Sudan.....	15,133	16,753	12,544	437,648	443,383	457,997
Other.....	8,063	8,161	8,113	(4)	(4)	(4)
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian, Mexican, and Other.	3,260	3,240	4,770	4,524	6,402	6,325
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁵	70,647	62,924	92,622	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate.....	42,230	37,613	49,540	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon.....	3,955	3,852	5,196	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	5,592	5,842	12,104	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester.....	18,516	15,248	25,528	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other man-made fiber.....	354	369	254	(X)	(X)	(X)

- Represents zero. (X) Not applicable.

¹Included in "Other States" in same area.

²The data for April 1, 1967 includes 30,828 bales of American-Egyptian, and 3,018 bales of Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on April 1, 1967 were 6,279 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 6,516 bales of Mexican.

⁴Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

⁵Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

Table 4.—LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS

(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	March 1967 February 26- April 1	February 1967 January 29- February 25	March 1966 February 27- April 2
	April 1	February 25	April 2
Total consumption.....	104,921	89,245	143,006
Bleachers ¹	58,100	48,749	73,277
Other consumers.....	46,821	40,496	69,729
Pacific and Mountain States.....	6,836	6,094	8,627
All other States.....	39,985	34,402	61,102
	April 1	February 25	April 2
Stocks, total.....	(NA)	808,133	834,145
Bleachers ¹	393,265	382,620	410,783
Other consumers.....	117,851	128,118	117,328
Pacific and Mountain States.....	11,084	11,895	10,469
All other States.....	106,767	116,223	106,859
Public storage and compresses.....	133,642	124,195	113,534
Pacific and Mountain States.....	17,299	17,493	13,559
All other States.....	116,343	106,702	99,975
Oil mills.....	(NA)	² 173,200	² 192,500

(NA) Not available.

¹Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption in thousands of pounds for March and February were 36,585 and 30,923, while end-of-month stocks in thousands of pounds were 249,817 for March and 243,511 for February.

²Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

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Table 5A.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINNING SPINDLES IN PLACE, ACTIVE AND IDLE

(In thousands)

Area and State	In place April 1, 1967	Active April 1, 1967		
		100% cotton	100% synthetic fiber	Other fibers and blends
United States, total.....	20,478	15,264	1,401	3,117
Cotton-growing States.....	19,666	14,843	1,302	3,050
Alabama.....	1,667	1,542	19	104
Georgia.....	2,857	2,399	144	280
North Carolina.....	6,650	4,775	632	1,124
South Carolina.....	7,121	5,212	472	1,371
Tennessee.....	445	406	(1)	(1)
Texas.....	233	(1)	(1)	21
Virginia.....	594	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	99	76	2	5
New England.....	748	393	77	67
Connecticut.....	95	(1)	(1)	(1)
Maine.....	221	(1)	(1)	(1)
Massachusetts.....	250	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rhode Island.....	62	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	120	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rest of United States.....	64	28	22	-

Note: Detail may not add to totals because of independent rounding.

¹Cannot be shown separately. Included in the United States and area totals.

Table 5B.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINDLE HOURS BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN
March (Feb. 26 - Apr. 1)

(In millions)

Area and State	Cotton system spindle hours			
	Total	100% cotton	100% synthetic fiber	Other fibers and blends
United States, total.....	11,935	9,321	776	1,838
Cotton-growing States.....	11,623	9,089	730	1,804
Alabama.....	1,035	956	23	56
Georgia.....	1,681	1,457	64	160
North Carolina.....	3,805	2,797	349	659
South Carolina.....	4,387	3,298	275	814
Tennessee.....	284	264	(1)	(1)
Texas.....	129	(1)	(1)	(1)
Virginia.....	256	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	48	44	1	3
New England.....	299	228	38	33
Connecticut.....	24	(1)	(1)	(1)
Maine.....	125	(1)	(1)	(1)
Massachusetts.....	55	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rhode Island.....	26	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	69	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rest of United States.....	12	4	8	-

See Table 5A for footnotes.

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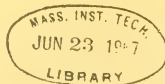
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Table 1.—SUMMARY

Item	April 1967 ¹	March 1967 ¹	April 1966 ¹
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON (Running Bales)			
Total consumption			
United States.....	748,484	905,665	757,752
Cotton-growing States.....	732,415	885,042	740,772
New England.....	14,379	18,680	15,480
Daily average consumption			
United States.....	37,424	36,227	37,888
Cotton-growing States.....	36,621	35,402	37,039
New England.....	719	747	774
Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959 = 100).....	114	108	116
Stocks, total.....	14,714,279	15,834,404	19,188,243
Consuming establishments.....	2,015,335	2,013,423	1,770,463
Public storage.....	12,698,944	13,820,981	17,417,780
FOREIGN COTTON (Equivalent 500 lb. gross weight bales)			
Total consumption.....	6,928	8,801	7,105
Stocks.....	60,703	68,628	82,377
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE (Thousand pounds)			
Total consumption.....	84,573	101,927	90,969
Stocks.....	62,818	70,647	90,507
COTTON-SYSTEM SPINDLES			
In place (thousands).....	20,544	20,478	19,601
Active (thousands).....	20,014	19,782	19,209
Hours operated (millions).....	10,029	11,935	10,508

¹Data for stocks and machinery in place are for the end of each period shown. Consumption data and hours operated are for 4 and 5 week periods. See detailed tables for actual dates.



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Table 2.—CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Total consumption ¹		
	April 1967	March 1967	April 1966
	April 2- April 29	February 26- April 1	April 3- April 30
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—			
total consumption.....	748,484	905,665	757,752
Cotton-growing States.....	732,415	885,042	740,772
Alabama.....	93,552	110,647	90,441
Georgia.....	143,750	172,265	143,613
North Carolina.....	218,852	269,326	231,244
South Carolina.....	222,056	271,700	223,003
Tennessee.....	15,323	19,578	16,245
Texas.....	14,472	17,379	12,942
Virginia.....	17,508	14,910	16,124
Other States.....	6,902	9,237	7,160
New England States.....	14,379	18,680	15,480
Connecticut.....	1,151	1,209	1,473
Other States.....	13,228	17,471	14,007
Rest of United States.....	1,690	1,943	1,500
American-Egyptian Cotton.....	5,070	5,693	4,996
Foreign Cotton, total.....	6,928	8,801	7,105
Staple length 1 1/8" or more			
Egyptian and Sudan.....	3,684	4,548	3,770
Other.....	2,106	2,495	1,883
Staple length under 1 1/8"			
Indian, Mexican, and Other.....	1,138	1,758	1,452
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ²	84,573	101,927	90,969
Rayon and acetate.....	41,241	51,330	51,805
Nylon.....	3,795	4,259	3,578
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	10,613	11,762	9,794
Polyester.....	28,766	34,315	25,560
Other man-made fiber.....	158	261	232

-Represents zero

¹Daily average cotton and man-made fiber staple consumption should be based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 20 for April 1967, 25 for March 1967, and 20 for April 1966.

²Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of man-made fiber staple in woolen and worsted mills as follows: April 1967, not available; March 1967, 18,874; April 1966, 17,459 thousand pounds.

Table 3.—STOCKS OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on			Held at public storage and at compresses on		
	Apr. 29, 1967	Apr. 1, 1967	Apr. 30, 1966	Apr. 29, 1967	Apr. 1, 1967	Apr. 30, 1966
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total.....	2,015,335	2,013,423	1,770,463	12,698,944	13,820,981	17,417,780
Cotton-growing States....	1,962,587	1,960,141	1,712,019	12,675,183	13,799,092	17,389,809
Alabama.....	152,730	153,846	131,767	598,517	674,751	972,543
Arizona.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	162,373	209,895	403,178
Arkansas.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	819,605	709,501	1,327,392
California.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	423,107	481,495	706,852
Georgia.....	277,409	274,339	251,691	1,513,849	1,591,972	1,812,564
Louisiana.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	664,378	748,315	889,687
Mississippi.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	817,619	1,038,835	1,868,219
Missouri.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	164,829	182,268	167,371
New Mexico.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	132,425	137,832	155,820
North Carolina.....	744,306	733,925	622,577	594,706	606,559	651,268
Oklahoma.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	194,667	215,509	205,973
South Carolina.....	613,967	619,798	564,677	1,387,273	1,411,950	1,585,918
Tennessee.....	80,013	83,389	64,333	444,874	480,099	855,986
Texas.....	41,147	40,811	27,773	4,741,862	5,291,886	5,773,431
Virginia.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Other States.....	53,015	54,033	49,201	15,099	20,225	13,607
New England.....	49,830	50,264	55,759	22,281	21,209	26,011
Connecticut.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	-	-	-
Massachusetts.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	22,281	(¹)	26,011
Other States.....	49,830	50,264	55,759	-	21,209	-
Rest of United States....	2,918	3,018	2,685	1,480	680	1,960
New York.....	444	528	460	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Other States.....	2,474	2,490	2,225	1,480	680	1,960
American-Egyptian Cotton.	18,441	17,349	22,004	² 198,695	203,295	217,897
Foreign Cotton, total ³ ...	25,347	26,456	24,482	² 35,356	42,172	57,895
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian-Sudan.....	14,159	15,133	11,961	⁴ 31,177	⁴ 37,648	⁴ 50,751
Other.....	7,441	8,063	7,366	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian, Mexican, and Other	3,747	3,260	5,155	4,179	4,524	7,144
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁵ ...	62,818	70,647	90,507	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate.....	37,199	42,230	48,780	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon.....	3,531	3,955	4,747	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic....	6,125	5,592	11,610	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester.....	15,770	18,516	25,054	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other man-made fiber.....	193	354	316	(X)	(X)	(X)

-Represents zero. (X) Not applicable.

¹Included in "Other States" in same area.

²The data for April 29, 1967 includes 30,728 bales of American-Egyptian, and 2,903 bales of Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on April 29, 1967 were 13,551 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 4,894 bales of Mexican.

⁴Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

⁵Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

Table 4.—LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS

(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	April 1967 April 2- April 29	March 1967 February 26- April 1	April 1966 April 3- April 30
Total consumption.....	93,661	104,921	123,436
Bleachers ¹	52,000	58,100	62,496
Other consumers.....	41,661	46,821	60,940
Pacific and Mountain States.....	5,385	6,836	6,830
All other States.....	36,276	39,985	54,110
	April 29	April 1	April 30
Stocks, total.....	(NA)	826,058	848,095
Bleachers ¹	381,083	393,265	398,990
Other consumers.....	130,075	117,851	138,168
Pacific and Mountain States.....	11,674	11,084	11,575
All other States.....	118,401	106,767	126,593
Public storage and compresses.....	126,383	133,642	129,137
Pacific and Mountain States.....	16,455	17,299	15,297
All other States.....	109,928	116,343	113,840
Oil mills.....	(NA)	² 181,300	² 181,800

(NA) Not available.

¹Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption in thousands of pounds for April and March were 32,851 and 36,585, while end-of-month stocks in thousands of pounds were 241,881 for April and 249,817 for March.

²Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

Table 5A.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINNING SPINDLES IN PLACE, ACTIVE AND IDLE

(In thousands)

Area and State	In place April 29, 1967	Active April 29, 1967		
		100% cotton	100% synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends
United States, total.....	20,544	15,317	1,378	3,319
Cotton-growing States.....	19,734	14,893	1,301	3,236
Alabama.....	1,684	1,526	21	114
Georgia.....	2,860	2,405	141	289
North Carolina.....	6,692	4,766	643	1,139
South Carolina.....	7,169	5,173	471	1,446
Tennessee.....	438	391	(1)	(1)
Texas.....	233	(1)	(1)	23
Virginia.....	559	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	99	78	2	4
New England.....	747	396	55	83
Connecticut.....	95	(1)	(1)	(1)
Maine.....	221	(1)	(1)	(1)
Massachusetts.....	250	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rhode Island.....	62	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	119	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rest of United States.....	63	28	22	-

Note: Detail may not add to totals because of independent rounding.

¹Cannot be shown separately. Included in the United States and area totals.Table 5B.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINDLE HOURS BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN
April (April 2 - April 29)

(In millions)

Area and State	Total	Cotton System Spindle Hours		
		100% cotton	100% synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends
United States, total.....	10,029	7,658	653	1,718
Cotton-growing States.....	9,763	7,459	620	1,684
Alabama.....	883	808	21	54
Georgia.....	1,413	1,205	56	152
North Carolina.....	3,153	2,262	298	593
South Carolina.....	3,657	2,672	233	752
Tennessee.....	231	206	(1)	(1)
Texas.....	103	(1)	(1)	(1)
Virginia.....	286	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	37	34	1	2
New England.....	256	195	27	34
Connecticut.....	22	(1)	(1)	(1)
Maine.....	104	(1)	(1)	(1)
Massachusetts.....	48	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rhode Island.....	26	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	56	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rest of United States.....	10	4	6	-

See Table 5A for footnotes.

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COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, AND LINTERS Consumption and Stocks, and Spindle Activity

May 1967

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Table 1.--SUMMARY

Item	May 1967 ¹	April 1967 ¹	May 1966 ¹
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON (Running Bales)			
Total consumption			
United States.....	732,866	748,484	768,719
Cotton-growing States.....	717,891	732,415	751,334
New England.....	13,684	14,379	15,806
Daily average consumption			
United States.....	36,643	37,424	38,436
Cotton-growing States.....	35,895	36,621	37,567
New England.....	684	719	790
Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959 = 100).....	107	114	113
Stocks, total.....	13,707,067	14,714,279	18,252,185
Consuming establishments.....	1,988,962	2,015,335	1,677,167
Public storage.....	11,718,105	12,698,944	16,575,018
FOREIGN COTTON (Equivalent 500 lb. gross weight bales)			
Total consumption.....	7,634	6,928	7,156
Stocks.....	52,053	60,703	75,783
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE (Thousand pounds)			
Total consumption.....	85,139	84,573	90,496
Stocks.....	60,366	62,818	92,507
COTTON-SYSTEM SPINDLES			
In place (thousands).....	20,279	20,544	19,658
Active (thousands).....	19,745	20,014	19,294
Hours operated (millions).....	9,928	10,029	10,716

¹Data for stocks and machinery in place are for the end of each period shown. Consumption data and hours operated are for 4 and 5 week periods. See detailed tables for actual dates.

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Table 2.—CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
 Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Total consumption ¹		
	May 1967	April 1967	May 1966
	April 30- May 27	April 2- April 29	May 1- May 28
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—			
total consumption.....	732,866	748,484	768,719
Cotton-growing States.....	717,891	732,415	751,334
Alabama.....	87,446	93,552	91,912
Georgia.....	140,471	143,750	143,339
North Carolina.....	223,665	218,852	235,406
South Carolina.....	215,985	222,056	225,611
Tennessee.....	14,620	15,323	16,463
Texas.....	14,647	14,472	13,049
Virginia.....	14,358	17,508	18,768
Other States.....	6,699	6,902	6,786
New England States.....	13,684	14,379	15,806
Connecticut.....	998	1,151	1,417
Other States.....	12,686	13,228	14,389
Rest of United States.....	1,291	1,690	1,579
American-Egyptian Cotton.....	5,711	5,070	4,743
Foreign Cotton, total.....	7,634	6,928	7,156
Staple length 1 1/8" or more			
Egyptian and Sudan.....	3,969	3,684	3,658
Other.....	2,504	2,106	1,907
Staple length under 1 1/8"			
Indian, Mexican, and Other.....	1,161	1,138	1,591
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ²	85,139	84,573	90,496
Rayon and acetate.....	40,836	41,241	50,552
Nylon.....	4,731	3,795	3,496
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	11,489	10,613	10,217
Polyester.....	27,947	28,766	26,093
Other man-made fiber.....	136	158	138

- Represents zero.

¹Daily average cotton and man-made fiber staple consumption should be based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 20 for May 1967, 20 for April 1967, and 20 for May 1966.

²Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of man-made fiber staple in woolen and worsted mills as follows: May 1967, not available; April 1967, 16,690; May 1966, 16,724 thousand pounds.

Table 3.—STOCKS OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on			Held at public storage and at compresses on		
	May 27, 1967	Apr. 29, 1967	May 28, 1966	May 27, 1967	Apr. 29, 1967	May 28, 1966
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total.....	1,988,962	2,015,335	1,677,167	11,718,105	12,698,944	16,575,018
Cotton-growing States.....	1,933,886	1,962,587	1,622,147	11,694,349	12,675,183	16,545,927
Alabama.....	158,592	152,730	128,071	549,930	598,517	906,759
Arizona.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	140,928	162,373	374,335
Arkansas.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	718,598	819,605	1,262,306
California.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	352,226	423,107	558,964
Georgia.....	274,326	277,409	238,968	1,463,385	1,513,849	1,759,490
Louisiana.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	616,837	664,378	870,199
Mississippi.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	634,779	817,619	1,786,308
Missouri.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	144,354	164,829	154,212
New Mexico.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	127,125	132,425	154,056
North Carolina.....	740,842	744,306	584,551	573,938	594,706	652,645
Oklahoma.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	171,589	194,667	184,355
South Carolina.....	596,328	613,967	533,438	1,324,395	1,387,273	1,513,473
Tennessee.....	72,308	80,013	58,385	405,262	444,874	785,414
Texas.....	38,255	41,147	31,890	4,456,530	4,741,862	5,570,020
Virginia.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	53,235	53,015	46,844	14,473	15,099	13,391
New England.....	52,026	49,830	52,116	22,211	22,281	27,452
Connecticut.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-	-
Massachusetts.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	22,211	22,281	27,452
Other States.....	52,026	49,830	52,116	-	-	-
Rest of United States.....	3,050	2,918	2,904	1,545	1,480	1,639
New York.....	428	444	250	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	2,622	2,474	2,654	1,545	1,480	1,639
American-Egyptian Cotton...	16,002	18,441	21,604	² 195,203	198,695	216,469
Foreign Cotton, total ³	24,143	25,347	25,026	² 27,910	35,356	50,757
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian-Sudan.....	12,617	14,159	12,145	⁴ 23,587	⁴ 31,177	⁴ 44,750
Other.....	6,931	7,441	7,080	(4)	(4)	(4)
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian, Mexican, and other.	4,595	3,747	5,801	4,323	4,179	6,007
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁵	60,366	62,818	92,507	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate.....	33,700	37,199	48,938	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon.....	4,799	3,531	5,049	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	6,720	6,125	10,748	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester.....	14,865	15,770	27,528	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other man-made fiber.....	282	193	244	(X)	(X)	(X)

-Represents zero. (X) Not applicable.

¹Included in "Other States" in same area.

²The data for May 27, 1967 includes 30,278 bales of American-Egyptian, and 1,439 bales of Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on May 27, 1967 were 11,575 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 4,490 bales of Mexican.

⁴Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

⁵Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

Table 4.—LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS

(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	May 1967 April 30- May 27	April 1967 April 2- April 29	May 1966 May 1- May 28
Total consumption.....	86,650	93,661	119,790
Bleachers ¹	48,170	52,000	60,400
Other consumers.....	38,480	41,661	59,390
Pacific and Mountain States.....	5,613	5,385	7,863
All other States.....	32,867	36,276	51,527
	May 27	April 29	May 28
Stocks, total.....	(NA)	829,841	804,868
Bleachers ¹	355,545	381,083	376,557
Other consumers.....	113,668	130,075	142,730
Pacific and Mountain States.....	11,651	11,674	11,618
All other States.....	102,017	118,401	131,112
Public storage and compresses.....	126,075	126,383	120,081
Pacific and Mountain States.....	14,805	16,455	15,467
All other States.....	111,270	109,928	104,614
Oil mills.....	(NA)	² 192,300	² 165,500

(NA) Not available.

¹Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption in thousands of pounds for May and April were 30,362 and 32,851, while end-of-month stocks in thousands of pounds were 226,094 for May and 241,881 for April.

²Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

Table 5A.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINNING SPINDLES IN PLACE, ACTIVE AND IDLE

(In thousands)

Area and State	In place May 27, 1967	Active May 27, 1967		
		100% cotton	100% synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends
United States, total.....	20,279	15,017	1,367	3,361
Cotton-growing States.....	19,468	14,608	1,301	3,280
Alabama.....	1,684	1,536	21	115
Georgia.....	2,848	2,389	142	296
North Carolina.....	6,655	4,726	648	1,154
South Carolina.....	6,957	4,984	466	1,424
Tennessee.....	433	383	(1)	(1)
Texas.....	233	(1)	(1)	24
Virginia.....	559	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	99	78	2	4
New England.....	747	381	44	81
Connecticut.....	95	(1)	(1)	(1)
Maine.....	221	(1)	(1)	(1)
Massachusetts.....	250	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rhode Island.....	62	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	119	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rest of United States.....	64	28	22	-

Note: Detail may not add to totals because of independent rounding.

¹Cannot be shown separately. Included in the United States and area totals.Table 5B.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINDLE HOURS BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN
May (April 30 - May 27)

(In millions)

Area and State	Cotton System Spindle Hours			
	Total	100% cotton	100% synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends
United States, total.....	9,928	7,536	669	1,723
Cotton-growing States.....	9,667	7,337	637	1,693
Alabama.....	840	762	21	57
Georgia.....	1,382	1,181	51	150
North Carolina.....	3,227	2,295	313	619
South Carolina.....	3,607	2,624	240	743
Tennessee.....	212	190	(1)	(1)
Texas.....	124	(1)	(1)	(1)
Virginia.....	238	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	37	35	-	2
New England.....	249	195	24	30
Connecticut.....	22	(1)	(1)	(1)
Maine.....	103	(1)	(1)	(1)
Massachusetts.....	44	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rhode Island.....	26	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	54	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rest of United States.....	12	4	8	-

See Table 5A for footnotes.

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COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, AND LINTERS Consumption and Stocks, and Spindle Activity

June 1967

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Table 1.--SUMMARY

Item	June 1967 ¹	May 1967 ¹	June 1966 ¹
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON (Running Bales)			
Total consumption			
United States.....	876,300	732,866	952,669
Cotton-growing States.....	858,353	717,891	931,410
New England.....	16,079	13,684	19,267
Daily average consumption			
United States.....	35,052	36,643	38,107
Cotton-growing States.....	34,334	35,895	37,256
New England.....	643	684	771
Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959 = 100).....	106	107	115
Stocks, total.....	12,679,261	13,707,067	17,319,631
Consuming establishments.....	1,857,024	1,988,962	1,509,730
Public storage.....	10,822,237	11,718,105	15,809,901
FOREIGN COTTON (Equivalent 500 lb. gross weight bales)			
Total consumption.....	8,368	7,634	7,829
Stocks.....	55,079	52,053	70,597
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE (Thousand pounds)			
Total consumption.....	104,935	85,139	108,307
Stocks.....	59,453	60,366	98,163
COTTON-SYSTEM SPINDLES			
In place (thousands).....	20,387	20,279	19,703
Active (thousands).....	19,869	19,745	19,316
Hours operated (millions).....	11,903	9,928	12,880

Note: The reliability of the June consumption and stocks figures are affected by the fact that an unusual number of mills were closed during July and many reports were not received at the time of tabulation.

State figures normally appearing in tables 2, 3, and 5 were not considered to meet publication standards and will be released during the first week of August.

¹Data for stocks and machinery in place are for the end of each period shown. Consumption data and hours operated are for 4 and 5 week periods. See detailed tables for actual dates.

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Table 4.—LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS

(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	June 1967 May 28- July 1	May 1967 April 30- May 27	June 1966 May 29- July 2
Total consumption.....	104,093	86,650	138,117
Bleachers ¹	54,104	48,170	73,251
Other consumers.....	49,989	38,480	64,866
Pacific and Mountain States.....	6,705	5,613	9,352
All other States.....	43,284	32,867	55,514
	July 1	May 27	July 2
Stocks, total.....	(NA)	765,488	710,588
Bleachers ¹	324,340	355,545	343,607
Other consumers.....	113,162	113,668	122,590
Pacific and Mountain States.....	11,681	11,651	11,348
All other States.....	101,481	102,017	111,242
Public storage and compresses.....	109,392	126,075	112,691
Pacific and Mountain States.....	14,439	14,805	18,182
All other States.....	94,953	111,270	94,509
Oil mills.....	(NA)	² 170,200	² 131,700

(NA) Not available.

¹Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption in thousands of pounds for June and May were 34,565 and 30,362, while end-of-month stocks in thousands of pounds were 206,255 for June and 226,094 for May.

²Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

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COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, AND LINTERS

Consumption and Stocks, and Spindle Activity

June 1967

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Table 1.--SUMMARY

Item	June 1967 ¹	May 1967 ¹	June 1966 ¹
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON (Running Bales)			
Total consumption			
United States.....	888,877	732,866	952,669
Cotton-growing States.....	870,821	717,891	931,410
New England.....	16,165	13,684	19,267
Daily average consumption			
United States.....	35,555	36,643	38,107
Cotton-growing States.....	34,833	35,895	37,265
New England.....	647	684	771
Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959 = 100).....	107	107	115
Stocks, total.....	12,723,412	13,707,067	17,319,631
Consuming establishments.....	1,873,146	1,988,962	1,509,730
Public storage.....	10,850,266	11,718,105	15,809,901
FOREIGN COTTON (Equivalent 500 lb. gross weight bales)			
Total consumption.....	8,516	7,634	7,829
Stocks.....	55,547	52,053	70,597
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE (Thousand pounds)			
Total consumption.....	105,311	85,139	108,307
Stocks.....	60,071	60,366	98,163
COTTON--SYSTEM SPINDLES			
In place (thousands).....	20,294	20,279	19,703
Active (thousands).....	19,584	19,745	19,316
Hours operated (millions).....	12,268	9,928	12,880

¹Data for stocks and machinery in place are for the end of each period shown. Consumption data and hours operated are for 4 and 5 week periods. See detailed tables for actual dates.



Table 2.—CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
 Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Total consumption ¹		
	June 1967	May 1967	June 1966
	May 28- July 1	April 30- May 27	May 29- July 2
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—			
total consumption.....	888,877	732,866	952,669
Cotton-growing States.....	870,821	717,891	931,410
Alabama.....	106,694	87,446	114,043
Georgia.....	163,511	140,471	168,885
North Carolina.....	279,934	223,665	307,704
South Carolina.....	261,418	215,985	275,775
Tennessee.....	17,755	14,620	20,600
Texas.....	16,830	14,647	16,142
Virginia.....	16,003	14,358	19,512
Other States.....	8,676	6,699	8,749
New England States.....	16,165	13,684	19,267
Connecticut.....	1,006	998	1,650
Other States.....	15,159	12,686	17,617
Rest of United States.....	1,891	1,291	1,992
American-Egyptian Cotton.....	6,219	5,711	6,143
Foreign Cotton, total.....	8,516	7,634	7,829
Staple length 1 1/8" or more			
Egyptian and Sudan.....	4,336	3,969	3,660
Other.....	2,667	2,504	2,520
Staple length under 1 1/8"			
Indian, Mexican, and Other..... ²	1,513	1,161	1,649
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE	105,311	85,139	108,307
Rayon and acetate.....	51,827	40,836	61,699
Nylon.....	4,962	4,731	4,357
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	14,812	11,489	11,678
Polyester.....	33,552	27,947	30,360
Other man-made fiber.....	158	136	213

¹Daily average cotton and man-made fiber staple consumption should be based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 25 for June 1967, 20 for May 1967, and 25 for June 1966.

²Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of man-made fiber staple in woolen and worsted mills as follows: June 1967, not available; May 1967, not available; June 1966, 19,342 thousand pounds.

Table 3.—STOCKS OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on			Held at public storage and at compresses on		
	July 1, 1967	May 27, 1967	July 2, 1966	July 1, 1967	May 27, 1967	July 2, 1966
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total.....	1,873,146	1,988,962	1,509,730	10,850,266	11,718,105	15,809,901
Cotton-growing States.....	1,820,631	1,933,886	1,460,677	10,824,668	11,694,349	15,781,207
Alabama.....	150,643	158,592	121,262	473,671	549,930	828,396
Arizona.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	112,652	140,928	342,621
Arkansas.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	633,702	718,598	1,161,638
California.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	297,822	352,226	403,834
Georgia.....	263,969	274,326	216,077	1,418,856	1,463,385	1,766,433
Louisiana.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	577,543	616,837	855,265
Mississippi.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	513,119	634,779	1,680,750
Missouri.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	133,404	144,354	142,994
New Mexico.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	124,776	127,125	151,943
North Carolina.....	690,442	740,842	510,984	550,746	573,938	639,432
Oklahoma.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	160,825	171,589	164,040
South Carolina.....	562,167	596,328	488,135	1,290,837	1,324,395	1,452,488
Tennessee.....	66,677	72,308	52,472	345,752	405,262	723,373
Texas.....	34,338	38,255	26,276	4,216,238	4,456,530	5,454,854
Virginia.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Other States.....	52,395	53,235	45,471	14,725	14,473	13,146
New England.....	49,734	52,026	45,681	23,858	22,211	27,337
Connecticut.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	-	-	-
Massachusetts.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	23,858	22,211	27,337
Other States.....	49,734	52,026	45,681	-	-	-
Rest of United States.....	2,781	3,050	3,372	1,740	1,545	1,357
New York.....	396	428	482	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Other States.....	2,385	2,622	2,890	1,740	1,545	1,357
American-Egyptian Cotton...	17,698	16,002	20,187	² 193,334	195,203	232,900
Foreign Cotton, total ³	23,318	24,143	21,900	² 32,229	27,910	48,697
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian-Sudan.....	12,787	12,617	11,333	427,882	423,587	443,911
Other.....	5,228	6,931	5,772	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian, Mexican, and other.	5,303	4,595	4,795	4,347	4,323	4,786
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁵	60,071	60,366	98,163	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate.....	33,738	33,700	50,949	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon.....	3,934	4,799	4,574	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	6,680	6,720	9,053	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester.....	15,475	14,865	33,278	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other man-made fiber.....	244	282	309	(X)	(X)	(X)

- Represents zero. (X) Not applicable.

¹Included in "Other States" in same area.

²The data for July 1, 1967 includes 30,700 bales of American-Egyptian, and 989 bales of Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on July 1, 1967 were 8,014 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 3,270 bales of Mexican.

⁴Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

⁵Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

Table 4.—LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS

(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	June 1967 May 28- July 1	May 1967 April 30- May 27	June 1966 May 29- July 2
	July 1	May 27	July 2
Total consumption.....	104,412	86,650	138,117
Bleachers ¹	54,104	48,170	73,251
Other consumers.....	50,308	38,480	64,866
Pacific and Mountain States.....	6,741	5,613	9,352
All other States.....	43,567	32,867	55,514
	July 1	May 27	July 2
Stocks, total.....	696,756	765,488	710,588
Bleachers ¹	324,340	355,545	343,607
Other consumers.....	113,996	113,668	122,590
Pacific and Mountain States.....	11,390	11,651	11,348
All other States.....	102,606	102,017	111,242
Public storage and compresses.....	109,320	126,075	112,691
Pacific and Mountain States.....	14,439	14,805	18,182
All other States.....	94,881	111,270	94,509
Oil mills.....	² 149,100	² 170,200	² 131,700

¹Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption in thousands of pounds for June and May were 34,565 and 30,362, while end-of-month stocks in thousands of pounds were 206,255 for June and 226,094 for May.

²Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

Table 5A.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINNING SPINDLES IN PLACE, ACTIVE AND IDLE

(In thousands)

Area and State	In place July 1, 1967	Active July 1, 1967		
		100% cotton	100% synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends
United States, total.....	20,294	14,806	1,423	3,355
Cotton-growing States.....	19,484	14,405	1,342	3,274
Alabama.....	1,686	1,537	38	102
Georgia.....	2,882	2,416	146	292
North Carolina.....	6,532	4,550	664	1,194
South Carolina.....	7,054	5,039	472	1,469
Tennessee.....	437	390	(1)	(1)
Texas.....	236	(1)	(1)	23
Virginia.....	558	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	99	78	2	4
New England.....	747	372	58	81
Connecticut.....	95	(1)	(1)	(1)
Maine.....	221	(1)	(1)	(1)
Massachusetts.....	250	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rhode Island.....	62	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	119	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rest of United States.....	63	29	23	-

Note: Detail may not add to totals because of independent rounding.

- Represents zero.

¹Cannot be shown separately. Included in the United States and area totals.Table 5B.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINDLE HOURS BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN
June (May 28 - July 1)

(In millions)

Area and State	Cotton System Spindle Hours			
	Total	100% cotton	100% synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends
United States, total.....	12,268	9,345	898	2,025
Cotton-growing States.....	11,972	9,130	856	1,986
Alabama.....	1,001	910	33	58
Georgia.....	1,964	1,721	75	168
North Carolina.....	3,851	2,708	397	746
South Carolina.....	4,384	3,180	338	866
Tennessee.....	281	254	(1)	(1)
Texas.....	160	(1)	(1)	(1)
Virginia.....	282	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	49	45	1	3
New England.....	282	211	32	39
Connecticut.....	21	(1)	(1)	(1)
Maine.....	118	(1)	(1)	(1)
Massachusetts.....	52	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rhode Island.....	31	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	60	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rest of United States.....	14	4	10	-

See table 5A for footnotes.

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Table 1.--SUMMARY

Item	July 1967 ¹	June 1967 ¹	July 1966 ¹
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON (Running Bales)			
Total consumption			
United States.....	561,504	888,877	621,992
Cotton-growing States.....	551,365	870,821	610,052
New England.....	9,179	16,165	10,883
Daily average consumption			
United States.....	28,075	35,555	31,100
Cotton-growing States.....	27,568	34,833	30,503
New England.....	459	647	544
Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959 = 100).....	103	107	114
Stocks, total.....	12,133,317	12,723,412	16,674,257
Consuming establishments.....	1,778,658	1,873,146	1,359,391
Public storage.....	10,354,659	10,850,266	15,314,866
FOREIGN COTTON (Equivalent 500 lb. gross weight bales)			
Total consumption.....	4,491	8,516	5,478
Stocks.....	57,841	55,547	61,636
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE (Thousand pounds)			
Total consumption.....	67,726	105,311	70,491
Stocks.....	58,173	60,071	94,801
COTTON-SYSTEM SPINDLES			
In place (thousands).....	20,519	20,294	19,722
Active (thousands).....	19,767	19,584	19,317
Hours operated (millions).....	8,055	12,268	8,609

¹Data for stocks and machinery in place are for the end of each period shown. Consumption data and hours operated are for 4 and 5 week periods. See detailed tables for actual dates.

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Table 2.—CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Total consumption ¹		
	July 1967	June 1967	July 1966
	July 2- July 29	May 28- July 1	July 3- July 30
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—			
total consumption.....	561,504	888,877	621,992
Cotton-growing States.....	551,365	870,821	610,052
Alabama.....	68,918	106,694	71,582
Georgia.....	107,290	163,511	114,135
North Carolina.....	170,918	279,934	191,012
South Carolina.....	167,140	261,418	191,199
Tennessee.....	10,021	17,755	13,346
Texas.....	11,621	16,830	11,033
Virginia.....	10,390	16,003	12,660
Other States.....	5,067	8,676	5,085
New England States.....	9,179	16,165	10,883
Connecticut.....	472	1,006	1,018
Other States.....	8,707	15,159	9,865
Rest of United States.....	960	1,891	1,057
American-Egyptian Cotton.....	3,475	6,219	4,343
Foreign Cotton, total.....	4,491	8,516	5,478
Staple length 1 1/8" or more			
Egyptian and Sudan.....	2,226	4,336	2,711
Other.....	1,535	2,667	1,730
Staple length under 1 1/8"			
Indian, Mexican, and Other.....	730	1,513	1,037
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ²	67,726	105,311	70,491
Rayon and acetate.....	31,863	51,827	39,280
Nylon.....	3,109	4,962	2,784
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	9,095	14,812	7,258
Polyester.....	23,503	33,552	20,995
Other man-made fiber.....	156	158	174

- Represents zero.

¹Daily average cotton and man-made fiber staple consumption should be based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 20 for July 1967, 25 for June 1967, and 20 for July 1966.

²Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of man-made fiber staple in woolen and worsted mills as follows: July 1967, not available; June 1967, 19,242; July 1966, 12,490 thousand pounds.

Table 3.—STOCKS OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
 Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on			Held at public storage and at compresses on		
	July 31, 1967	July 1, 1967	July 31, 1966	July 31, 1967	July 1, 1967	July 31, 1966
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total.....	1,778,658	1,873,146	1,359,391	10,354,659	10,850,266	15,314,866
Cotton-growing States.....	1,726,868	1,820,631	1,310,127	10,330,934	10,824,668	15,286,697
Alabama.....	141,569	150,643	115,751	426,922	473,671	816,032
Arizona.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	103,133	112,652	324,685
Arkansas.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	573,286	633,702	1,138,387
California.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	214,141	257,822	340,984
Georgia.....	257,581	263,969	192,625	1,368,125	1,418,856	1,728,870
Louisiana.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	545,716	577,543	844,726
Mississippi.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	405,560	513,119	1,602,999
Missouri.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	123,511	133,404	135,312
New Mexico.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	123,018	124,776	151,430
North Carolina.....	656,598	690,442	458,391	526,091	550,746	624,235
Oklahoma.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	160,825	158,261
South Carolina.....	531,184	562,167	431,738	1,259,666	1,290,837	1,429,881
Tennessee.....	59,392	66,677	46,642	294,855	345,752	695,357
Texas.....	31,730	34,338	21,882	4,195,673	4,216,238	5,282,746
Virginia.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	48,814	52,395	43,098	171,237	14,725	12,792
New England.....	48,980	49,734	45,738	22,144	23,858	26,901
Connecticut.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-	-
Massachusetts.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	22,144	23,858	26,901
Other States.....	48,980	49,734	45,738	-	-	-
Rest of United States.....	2,810	2,781	3,526	1,581	1,740	1,268
New York.....	422	396	467	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	2,388	2,385	3,059	1,581	1,740	1,268
American-Egyptian Cotton...	17,746	17,698	20,783	² 187,349	193,334	214,762
Foreign Cotton, total ³	21,525	23,318	20,392	² 36,316	32,229	41,244
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian-Sudan.....	12,356	12,787	10,048	⁴ 31,775	⁴ 27,882	⁴ 37,356
Other.....	4,532	5,228	5,534	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian, Mexican, and other.	4,637	5,303	4,810	4,541	4,347	3,888
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁵	58,173	60,071	94,801	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate.....	32,774	33,738	50,303	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon.....	3,516	3,934	5,110	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	5,764	6,680	8,998	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester.....	15,779	15,475	29,954	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other man-made fiber.....	340	244	436	(X)	(X)	(X)

- Represents zero. ^RRevised. (X) Not applicable.

¹Included in "Other States" in same area.

²The data for July 31, 1967 includes²31,715 bales of American-Egyptian, and 884 bales of Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on July 31, 1967 were 8,434 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 6,444 bales of Mexican.

⁴Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

⁵Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

Table 4.—LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS

(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	July 1967	June 1967	July 1966
	July 2- July 29	May 28- July 1	July 3- July 30
Total consumption.....	70,300	104,412	91,162
Bleachers ¹	34,567	54,104	45,843
Other consumers.....	35,733	50,308	45,319
Pacific and Mountain States.....	5,452	6,741	7,259
All other States.....	30,281	43,567	38,060
	July 31	July 1	July 31
Stocks, total.....	(NA)	^T 694,719	640,614
Bleachers ¹	299,665	^T 322,303	310,272
Other consumers.....	111,511	113,996	119,425
Pacific and Mountain States.....	11,841	11,390	11,866
All other States.....	99,670	102,606	107,559
Public storage and compresses.....	98,676	109,320	96,917
Pacific and Mountain States.....	14,030	14,439	16,854
All other States.....	84,646	94,881	80,063
Oil mills.....	(NA)	² 149,100	² 114,000

(NA) Not available. ^TRevised.

¹Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption in thousands of pounds for July and June were 22,029 and 34,565, while end-of-month stocks in thousands of pounds were 190,545 for July and ^T204,873 for June.

²Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

Table 5A.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINNING SPINDLES IN PLACE, ACTIVE AND IDLE

(In thousands)

Area and State	In place July 29, 1967	Active July 29, 1967		
		100% cotton	100% synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends
United States, total.....	20,519	14,875	1,423	3,469
Cotton-growing States.....	19,711	14,454	1,375	3,416
Alabama.....	1,693	1,534	24	127
Georgia.....	2,882	2,422	148	293
North Carolina.....	6,752	4,691	684	1,255
South Carolina.....	7,050	4,945	496	1,523
Tennessee.....	441	393	(1)	(1)
Texas.....	236	(1)	(1)	24
Virginia.....	558	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	99	78	2	3
New England.....	747	396	25	53
Connecticut.....	95	(1)	(1)	(1)
Maine.....	221	(1)	(1)	(1)
Massachusetts.....	250	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rhode Island.....	62	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	119	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rest of United States.....	61	25	23	-

Note: Detail may not add to totals because of independent rounding.

¹Cannot be shown separately. Included in the United States and area totals.

Table 5B.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINDLE HOURS BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN

July (July 2 - July 29)

(In millions)

Area and State	Cotton System Spindle Hours			
	Total	100% cotton	100% synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends
United States, total.....	8,055	6,020	604	1,431
Cotton-growing States.....	7,897	5,895	587	1,415
Alabama.....	667	593	22	52
Georgia.....	1,288	1,130	51	107
North Carolina.....	2,530	1,749	271	510
South Carolina.....	2,930	2,051	234	645
Tennessee.....	165	147	(1)	(1)
Texas.....	102	(1)	(1)	(1)
Virginia.....	184	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	29	28	-	1
New England.....	150	123	11	16
Connecticut.....	8	(1)	(1)	(1)
Maine.....	71	(1)	(1)	(1)
Massachusetts.....	18	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rhode Island.....	13	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	40	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rest of United States.....	8	2	6	-

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The preliminary figure on the cotton "carry-over" in the United States as of July 31, 1967, is 12,433,317 bales, according to the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. (LINTERS ARE NOT INCLUDED.) In addition to stocks of cotton in warehouses and consuming establishments, this amount includes a partially estimated figure of cotton held elsewhere.¹

(Running bales, except that imported cotton is in equivalent 500-pound bales)

Supply and distribution	Number of bales
SUPPLY	
Stocks, July 31, 1966, total.....	16,862,457
In consuming establishments.....	1,359,391
In public storage and at compresses.....	15,314,866
Elsewhere (partially estimated) ¹	188,200
Net imports of foreign cotton.....	73,211
Total imports for consumption (includes estimate for July)	101,992
Less: Re-exports (other than withdrawals from bond for export):	28,781
(includes estimate for July)	
Ginnings, crop of 1966, during crop year 1966-1967.....	9,552,435
Total ginnings, crop of 1966.....	9,562,351
Less: Ginnings prior to August 1, 1966.....	9,916
Ginnings, prior to August 1, 1967, crop of 1967.....	256,540
City crop (estimated) ²	50,000
Aggregate supply.....	26,794,643
DISTRIBUTION	
Total exports (includes estimate for July)	4,740,759
Consumption, adjusted to calendar year.....	9,476,908
Stocks, July 31, 1967, total.....	12,433,317
In consuming establishments.....	1,778,658
In public storage and at compresses.....	10,354,659
Elsewhere (partially estimated) ¹	300,000
Aggregate distribution.....	26,650,984
Excess of reported supply over distribution.....	143,659

¹Includes cotton in transit to ports, warehouses, consuming establishments, and Canada; on docks, on shipboard but not cleared, and other port stocks not in warehouses or consuming establishments; and on farms, in merchant sheds, and other private storage.

²Rebaled samples and pickings from cotton damaged by fire and weather. Census estimate based on reports from larger pickeries.

SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF LINTERS IN THE UNITED STATES: SEASON OF 1966-1967
(Preliminary)

(Running bales, except imports which are in equivalent 500-pound bales)

Supply and distribution	Number of bales
SUPPLY	
Stocks, July 31, 1966.....	^r 640,614
In consuming establishments.....	429,697
In public storage.....	96,917
In oil mills.....	^r 114,000
Imports.....	226,234
Total imports for consumption.....	228,234
Less: Re-exports (includes estimate for July)	2,000
Production.....	1,127,668
Aggregate supply.....	1,994,516
DISTRIBUTION	
Exports (includes estimate for July)	159,234
Consumption.....	1,159,585
Stocks, July 31, 1967, total.....	654,852
In consuming establishments.....	411,176
In public storage.....	98,676
In oil mills (estimated).....	135,000
Elsewhere (partially estimated).....	1,000
Aggregate distribution.....	1,973,671
Excess of reported supply over distribution.....	20,845

^rRevised.

¹Estimated number of running bales for production of linters and oil mill stocks based on new conversion factors supplied by oil mills. Imports from Mexico are in 600 pound gross weight bales; other imports in 500 pound gross weight bales; other figures in running bales.

²Excludes estimates of stocks not held at consuming establishments, public storage, or oil mills.

Cotton, Manmade Fiber Staple, and Linters

Summary for Cotton Season 1967-1968

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The data shown in this report summarizes the information published in the monthly M22P Series. A tabulation of the annual reports submitted by respondents who are excluded from the monthly mailing panel did not show any significant differences compared to the monthly estimates. As a result, no revisions have been made to the monthly figures previously published in this series.

DESCRIPTION OF SURVEY--The data in this report cover all manufacturing plants consuming cotton and manmade fiber staple on the cotton system, and consumption of linters. Such data are collected on monthly census form M22P, Cotton, Manmade Fiber Staple, and Linters--Consumption, Stocks, and Spindle Activity.

The figures in this series exclude consumption of uncut top and other longer fibers on the "American" and other new systems for spinning uncut top. Those establishments spinning cotton and manmade fiber staple on woolen and/or worsted machinery are also excluded from this report. Such data are collected on monthly census form M22D and information is published in Current Industrial Reports Series M22D, Consumption on the Woolen and Worsted Systems.

In addition to manufacturing establishments, public warehouses and compresses storing cotton and linters report monthly information as shown in this series, on census form M22N, Cotton and Raw Linters in Public Storage and Compresses.

This report summarizes the consumption and stocks data published monthly in the Current Industrial Reports Series M22P, Cotton, Manmade Fiber Staple, and Linters Consumption and Stocks, and Spindle Activity.

The consumption data are adjusted for number of working days in the reporting period to compensate for differences in individual company reporting patterns (i.e., calendar month, 4-week, 5-week periods) but not for seasonal variation except for the index as shown in table 3.

Inquiries concerning these figures should be addressed to the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Industry Division, Washington, D.C. 20233.

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EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Consumption (Cotton System)--Includes materials passed through the opener or otherwise removed from inventory and put into process for spinning, bleaching, etc., but excludes cotton and linters waste, motes, and all other waste materials.

Stocks:

Held by consuming establishments--Inventory of materials located in the mill, mill warehouse, or in any private storage place owned or leased as of the close of business on the last day of the report period. Included are raw linters in bale form, stocks in consuming establishment regardless of ownership, and the stockpile cotton released by the General Services Administration. Excluded are in-process material, material stored in public warehouses or at other manufacturing plants, battings and pads made from linters by others, and linters pulp.

Held at public storage and compresses--Stocks of cotton and raw linters in possession at the close of business of the day indicated regardless of the year or locality of growth. These figures include cotton and raw linters as follows: On hand for which warehouse receipts have been issued or which are awaiting shipment or being held for consolidation; going into storage for which warehouse receipts have not yet been issued; and held for the account of the Commodity Credit Corporation. However, they exclude cotton and raw linters in transit to or from the warehouse and stocks of cotton and linters waste, motes, etc.

Farm and gin stocks--Stocks of cotton and linters at farms and gins are excluded.

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Table 1.--SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON IN THE UNITED STATES: SEASON OF 1967-1968

(Running bales, except that imported cotton is in equivalent 500-pound gross weight bales)

Supply and distribution	Number of bales	Supply and distribution	Number of bales
SUPPLY		SUPPLY--Continued	
Stocks, July 31, 1967, total.....	12,533,317	Ginnings, prior to August 1, 1968, crop of 1968.....	6,598
In consuming establishments.....	1,778,658	City crop (estimated) ²	30,000
In public storage and at compresses.....	10,354,659	Aggregate supply.....	19,893,192
Elsewhere (partially estimated) ¹	400,000	DISTRIBUTION	
Net imports of foreign cotton.....	145,094	Total exports.....	4,205,578
Total imports for consumption.....	149,141	Consumption, adjusted to calendar year ³	8,981,507
Less: Re-exports (other than withdrawals from bond for export).....	4,047	Stocks, July 31, 1968, total.....	6,448,260
Ginnings, crop of 1967, during crop year 1967-1968.....	7,178,183	In consuming establishments.....	1,855,813
Total ginnings, crop of 1967.....	7,434,723	In public storage and at compresses.....	4,292,447
Less: Ginnings prior to August 1, 1967.....	256,540	Elsewhere (partially estimated) ¹	300,000
		Aggregate distribution.....	19,635,345
		Excess of reported supply over distribution....	257,847

¹Includes cotton in transit to ports, warehouses, consuming establishments, and Canada; on docks, on shipboard but not cleared, and other port stocks not in warehouses or consuming establishments; and on farms, in merchant sheds, and other private storage.

²Rebaled samples and pickings from cotton damaged by fire and weather. Census estimate based on reports from larger pickeries.

³Consumption reported for the period July 30, 1967 to August 3, 1968 was 9,071,126 and was adjusted to 8,981,507 bales consumed for the period August 1, 1967 to July 31, 1968.

Table 2.--SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF LINTERS IN THE UNITED STATES: SEASON OF 1967-1968

(Running bales, except imports which are in equivalent 500-pound bales)

Supply and distribution	Number of bales ¹	Supply and distribution	Number of bales ¹
SUPPLY		DISTRIBUTION	
Stocks, July 31, 1967.....	2,637,123	Exports.....	176,337
In consuming establishments.....	411,176	Consumption.....	1,090,388
In public storage.....	98,676	Stocks, July 31, 1968, total.....	364,574
In oil mills.....	127,271	In consuming establishments.....	229,296
Imports.....	129,304	In public storage.....	35,411
Total imports for consumption.....	132,035	In oil mills.....	98,867
Less: Re-exports.....	2,731	Elsewhere (partially estimated).....	1,000
Production.....	883,230	Aggregate distribution.....	1,631,299
Aggregate supply.....	1,649,657	Excess of reported supply over distribution....	18,358

¹Revised.

²Estimated number of running bales for production of linter, and oil mill ticks based on new conversion factor supplied by oil mills. Imports from Mexico are in 600-pound gross weight bales; other imports in 500-pound gross weight bales; other figures in running bales.

³Excludes estimates of stocks not held at consuming establishments, public storage, or oil mills.

Table 3A.--CONSUMPTION OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON IN THE UNITED STATES, BY MONTHS:
SEASON OF 1967-1968

(Domestic cotton in running bales; foreign cotton in equivalent 500-pound bales)

Reporting period(month)	Index of cotton consumption seasonally adjusted ¹	Average per working day ²	Cotton		
			Total	Domestic	Foreign
Total, year ending August 3, 1968.....	(X)	34,231	9,071,126	8,975,644	95,482
August (4 weeks).....	107	36,055	721,093	714,907	6,186
September (5 weeks).....	104	33,991	849,786	842,355	7,431
October (4 weeks).....	112	37,193	743,858	737,322	6,536
November (4 weeks).....	107	35,995	719,907	711,591	8,316
December (5 weeks).....	110	32,998	824,959	816,404	8,555
January (5 weeks) 1968..	108	35,199	879,974	870,582	9,392
February (4 weeks).....	109	36,433	728,656	720,562	8,094
March (4 weeks).....	109	36,068	721,364	713,579	7,785
April (5 weeks).....	101	33,549	838,731	830,237	8,494
May (4 weeks).....	103	34,585	691,703	683,199	8,504
June (4 weeks).....	103	34,078	681,550	672,906	8,644
July (5 weeks) 1967.....	99	26,782	669,545	662,000	7,545

¹Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959 = 100)

²Based on 20 workdays in 4-week periods and 25 workdays in 5-week periods.

(X) Not applicable.

Table 3B.--CONSUMPTION OF AMERICAN UPLAND COTTON, BY STAPLE LENGTH, JANUARY TO JULY 1968,¹
BY MONTHS

(Running bales)

Reporting period(month)	Total	Staples less than 1" in length	1" and 1-1/32" staples	1-1/16" and 1-3/32" staples	Staples larger than 1-3/32"	Staples not specified by kind
January (5 weeks).....	865,708	107,076	230,076	449,594	41,390	37,572
February (4 weeks).....	716,241	88,547	188,131	379,754	30,162	29,647
March (4 weeks).....	709,315	85,863	183,346	378,021	33,432	28,653
April (5 weeks).....	825,245	102,695	214,104	440,256	40,725	27,465
May (4 weeks).....	679,057	83,912	176,523	359,950	31,442	27,230
June (4 weeks).....	669,059	83,490	171,413	359,461	31,877	22,818
July (5 weeks).....	657,643	79,016	168,187	353,256	31,902	25,282

¹Data were not collected by staple length prior to January 1968.

Table 4.--STOCKS OF COTTON IN CONSUMING ESTABLISHMENTS AND IN PUBLIC WAREHOUSES AND COMPRESSES IN THE UNITED STATES:
SEASON OF 1967-1968

(Domestic cotton in running bales; foreign cotton in equivalent 500-pound bales)

Date	Total ¹	In consuming establishments			In warehouses and compresses		
		Total	Domestic cotton	Foreign cotton	Total	Domestic cotton	Foreign cotton
August 26, 1967.....	11,473,601	1,633,882	1,613,734	20,148	9,839,809	9,801,662	38,147
September 30, 1967.....	10,775,386	1,574,402	1,554,703	19,699	9,201,484	9,156,932	44,552
October 28, 1967.....	11,280,992	1,445,560	1,406,429	39,131	9,835,432	9,790,199	45,233
November 25, 1967.....	13,150,655	1,486,376	1,446,846	39,530	11,664,279	11,612,747	51,532
December 30, 1967.....	13,053,724	1,639,867	1,593,666	46,201	11,413,857	11,369,010	44,847
February 3, 1968.....	11,909,288	1,794,864	1,791,039	43,825	10,114,424	10,072,613	41,811
March 2, 1968.....	10,914,329	1,906,704	1,863,714	42,990	9,007,625	8,969,789	37,836
March 30, 1968.....	9,942,913	1,994,330	1,955,672	38,658	7,948,583	7,915,613	32,970
May 4, 1968.....	9,000,154	2,161,752	2,124,574	37,178	6,838,402	6,809,614	28,788
June 1, 1968.....	7,959,616	2,124,077	2,087,195	36,882	5,835,539	5,813,392	22,147
June 29, 1968.....	7,017,441	1,961,210	1,926,903	34,307	5,056,231	5,036,777	19,454
July 31, 1968.....	6,148,260	1,855,813	1,824,601	31,212	4,292,447	4,277,337	15,110

¹Excludes cotton in transit to ports, warehouses, consuming establishments, and Canada; on docks, on shipboard but not cleared, and other port stocks not in warehouses or consuming establishments; and on farms, in merchant sheds, and other private storage.

Table 5.--CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN AND FOREIGN COTTON IN THE UNITED STATES:
SEASON OF 1967-1968

(Domestic cotton in running bales; foreign cotton in equivalent 500-pound bales)

Type of cotton	Consumption		Stocks held in--			
	July 30, 1967 to February 3, 1968	February 3, 1968 to August 3, 1968	Consuming establishments		Public warehouses and compresses	
			July 31, 1968	July 31, 1967	July 31, 1968	July 31, 1967
American-Egyptian cotton ¹	26,647	25,923	11,007	17,746	² 144,636	² 187,349
Foreign cotton, total.....	46,416	49,066	31,212	21,525	15,110	36,316
Single length 1-1/8" or more:						
Egyptian and Sudan.....	27,280	28,412	18,900	12,356	³ 9,787	³ 31,775
Other ²	10,639	9,870	6,385	4,532	(³)	(³)
Single length under 1-1/8":						
Indian, Mexican, and other.....	3,497	10,784	5,927	4,637	5,323	4,541

¹Includes Sea Island and other lintless cotton which accounted for less than 1 percent of the total.

²See data for July 31, 1968 includes 23,489 bales of American-Egyptian released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. For July 31, 1967 the figure included 31,715 bales of American-Egyptian, and 884 bales of Egyptian cotton released by GSA. In bond cotton is not included.

³Lower length single cotton combined with Egyptian.

Table 6.--CONSUMPTION OF MANMADE FIBER STAPLE, BY MONTH, AUGUST 1967-JULY 1968
(Thousands of pounds)

Reporting period (month)	Total ¹	Rayon and/or acetate	Nylon	Acrylic	Polyester	Other man-made fiber staple
Total, year ending August 3, 1968.....	1,300,919	612,891	54,619	145,977	484,878	2,554
August (4 weeks).....	89,356	44,595	3,326	10,268	31,010	197
September (5 weeks).....	110,735	52,987	4,784	13,813	38,836	315
October (4 weeks).....	97,095	46,408	4,232	10,927	35,421	107
November (4 weeks).....	95,007	47,242	4,149	8,884	34,586	146
December (5 weeks).....	109,974	53,705	4,548	10,375	41,193	153
January (5 weeks).....	122,192	57,125	5,023	11,788	47,915	341
February (4 weeks).....	104,449	49,285	3,901	10,841	40,262	160
March (4 weeks).....	108,711	49,487	4,616	12,458	41,928	222
April (5 weeks).....	126,848	56,325	5,738	15,523	48,931	331
May (4 weeks).....	110,687	51,987	4,455	13,497	40,563	185
June (4 weeks).....	112,607	52,448	4,807	14,271	40,867	214
July (5 weeks).....	113,298	51,297	5,040	13,332	43,366	223

¹Consumption of manmade fiber staple is only for those mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption in woolen and worsted mills is published in monthly Current Industrial Reports Series M22D, "Consumption on the Woolen and Worsted Systems."

Table 7.--STOCKS OF MANMADE FIBER STAPLE, BY MONTH, AUGUST 1967-JULY 1968
(Thousands of pounds)

Inventory date	Total ¹	Rayon and/or acetate	Nylon	Acrylic	Polyester	Other man-made fiber staple
August 26, 1967.....	60,414	33,776	4,236	6,510	15,607	285
September 30, 1967.....	59,755	33,412	4,169	5,666	16,197	311
October 28, 1967.....	67,320	35,602	4,394	6,812	20,319	193
November 25, 1967.....	77,482	40,570	5,043	7,430	24,286	153
December 30, 1967.....	97,066	55,721	4,313	7,996	28,703	333
February 3, 1968.....	105,220	52,199	5,055	8,820	38,855	291
March 2, 1968.....	104,651	52,758	5,104	8,883	37,561	345
March 30, 1968.....	104,498	56,152	5,309	9,580	33,153	304
May 4, 1968.....	100,618	53,559	4,239	9,396	33,015	409
June 1, 1968.....	103,976	56,944	5,202	9,025	32,371	434
June 29, 1968.....	105,177	60,220	5,317	8,087	31,136	417
July 31, 1968.....	107,802	62,516	5,699	8,275	31,004	308

¹Stocks are only for mills with cotton system spindles. Woolen and worsted mills and wool dealers report their stock of manmade fiber staple annually as of January 1, of each year. On January 1, 1968, they reported a stock of 50,443 thousand pounds of manmade fiber staple.

Table 8.--CONSUMPTION OF LINTERS, BY TYPE OF CONSUMER, IN THE UNITED STATES:
SEASON OF 1967-1968
(Running bales)

Reporting period (month) ¹	Total	Bleachers	Other consumers		
			Total	Pacific and Mountain States	All other States
Total, year ending August 3, 1968....	1,090,388	528,439	561,949	82,917	479,032
August (4 weeks).....	79,212	35,860	43,352	6,365	36,987
September (5 weeks).....	97,422	43,939	53,483	8,148	45,335
October (4 weeks).....	84,452	38,156	46,296	7,007	39,289
November (4 weeks).....	80,908	34,174	46,734	7,478	39,256
December (5 weeks).....	97,933	46,492	51,441	8,344	43,097
January (5 weeks).....	96,494	46,155	50,339	7,664	42,675
February (4 weeks).....	84,143	39,966	44,177	6,233	37,944
March (4 weeks).....	84,850	41,163	43,687	5,847	37,840
April (5 weeks).....	108,172	55,404	52,768	6,787	45,981
May (4 weeks).....	89,813	47,508	42,305	5,674	36,631
June (4 weeks).....	92,363	48,411	43,952	6,332	37,620
July (5 weeks).....	94,626	51,211	43,415	7,038	36,377

¹Daily average should be calculated based on a 7-day workweek for bleachers and a 5-1/2 day workweek for other consumers.

Table 9.--STOCKS OF LINTERS BY TYPE OF ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES: SEASON OF 1967-1968
(Number of running bales)

Period	All establishments, total	Consuming establishments					Public storage and compresses			
		Total	Bleachers	Other consumers			Total	Pacific and Mountain States	All other States	Oil mills ¹
				Total	Pacific and Mountain States	All other States				
August 26, 1967.....	594,763	403,833	296,390	107,443	11,292	96,151	85,246	11,752	73,494	105,684
September 30, 1967.....	546,254	377,534	270,337	107,197	11,171	96,026	76,498	8,205	68,293	92,222
October 28, 1967.....	538,462	356,167	255,780	100,387	10,911	89,476	69,793	11,514	58,279	112,502
November 25, 1967.....	594,953	360,769	258,853	101,916	10,054	91,862	68,794	10,602	58,192	165,390
December 30, 1967.....	616,904	370,559	265,300	105,259	8,691	96,568	62,801	8,389	54,412	183,544
February 3, 1968.....	627,515	382,229	270,442	111,787	10,214	101,573	63,697	9,581	53,916	181,789
March 2, 1968.....	613,674	384,135	274,138	109,997	9,650	100,347	58,571	11,097	47,474	170,968
March 30, 1968.....	595,291	368,052	262,341	105,711	9,286	96,425	52,523	11,234	41,289	174,716
May 4, 1968.....	549,239	344,142	235,740	108,402	10,110	98,286	48,989	11,370	37,619	156,108
June 1, 1968.....	492,408	303,019	201,193	101,826	9,881	91,945	45,417	10,437	34,980	143,972
June 29, 1968.....	435,944	275,772	174,317	101,455	8,577	92,878	40,818	9,580	31,238	119,354
July 31, 1968.....	363,574	229,296	132,383	96,913	8,835	88,078	35,411	8,343	27,068	98,867

¹Oil mill stocks in estimated running bale, based on information reported in pounds.

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Table 1.--SUMMARY

Item	August 1967 ¹	July 1967 ¹	August 1966 ¹
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON (Running Bales)			
Total consumption			
United States.....	721,093	561,504	768,877
Cotton-growing States.....	707,221	551,365	752,315
New England.....	12,359	9,179	14,968
Daily average consumption			
United States.....	36,055	28,075	38,444
Cotton-growing States.....	35,361	27,568	37,616
New England.....	618	459	748
Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959 = 100).....	107	103	114
Stocks, total.....	11,473,691	12,133,317	15,583,702
Consuming establishments.....	1,633,882	1,778,658	1,334,446
Public storage.....	9,839,809	10,354,659	14,249,256
FOREIGN COTTON (Equivalent 500 lb. gross weight bales)			
Total consumption.....	6,186	4,491	6,636
Stocks.....	58,295	57,841	99,447
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE (Thousand pounds)			
Total consumption.....	89,356	67,726	87,095
Stocks.....	60,414	58,173	88,393
COTTON-SYSTEM SPINDLES			
In place (thousands).....	20,551	20,519	19,903
Active (thousands).....	20,036	19,767	19,544
Hours operated (millions).....	9,823	8,055	10,605

¹Data for stocks and machinery in place are for the end of each period shown. Consumption data and hours operated are for 4 and 5 week periods. See detailed tables for actual dates.

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Table 2.—CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Total consumption ¹		
	August 1967	July 1967	August 1966
	July 30- August 26	July 2- July 29	July 31- August 27
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—			
total consumption.....	721,093	561,504	768,877
Cotton-growing States.....	707,221	551,365	752,315
Alabama.....	81,969	68,918	88,274
Georgia.....	135,179	107,290	142,678
North Carolina.....	234,125	170,918	247,135
South Carolina.....	206,466	167,140	220,887
Tennessee.....	14,931	10,021	16,509
Texas.....	13,770	11,621	13,070
Virginia.....	13,992	10,390	16,892
Other States.....	6,789	5,067	6,870
New England States.....	12,359	9,179	14,968
Connecticut.....	736	472	1,366
Other States.....	11,623	8,707	13,602
Rest of United States.....	1,513	960	1,594
American-Egyptian Cotton.....	4,173	3,475	5,490
Foreign Cotton, total.....	6,186	4,491	6,636
Staple length 1 1/8" or more			
Egyptian and Sudan.....	3,664	2,226	3,196
Other.....	1,304	1,535	2,156
Staple length under 1 1/8"			
Indian, Mexican, and Other.....	1,218	730	1,284
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ²	89,356	67,726	87,095
Rayon and acetate.....	44,595	31,863	49,316
Nylon.....	3,326	3,109	3,784
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	10,268	9,095	9,275
Polyester.....	31,010	23,503	24,560
Other man-made fiber.....	157	156	160

-Represents zero.

¹Daily average cotton and man-made fiber staple consumption should be based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 20 for August 1967, 20 for July 1967, and 20 for August 1966.

²Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of man-made fiber staple in woolen and worsted mills as follows: August 1967, not available; July 1967, 13,490; August 1966, 16,719 thousand pounds.

Table 3.—STOCKS OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on			Held at public storage and at compresses on		
	August 26, 1967	July 31, 1967	August 27, 1966	August 26, 1967	July 31, 1967	August 27, 1966
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total.....	1,633,882	1,778,658	1,334,446	9,839,809	10,354,659	14,249,256
Cotton-growing States.....	1,583,772	1,726,868	1,284,200	9,816,441	10,330,934	14,218,860
Alabama.....	130,065	141,569	100,910	357,252	426,922	738,340
Arizona.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	82,318	103,133	303,812
Arkansas.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	509,827	573,286	959,388
California.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	180,031	214,141	260,299
Georgia.....	235,089	257,581	184,986	1,277,381	1,368,125	1,677,062
Louisiana.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	509,276	545,716	782,409
Mississippi.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	308,742	405,560	1,359,490
Missouri.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	107,426	123,511	115,766
New Mexico.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	117,831	123,018	149,970
North Carolina.....	619,031	656,598	472,777	497,343	526,091	567,624
Oklahoma.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	136,169	(1)	140,156
South Carolina.....	469,855	531,184	417,750	1,173,142	1,259,666	1,360,770
Tennessee.....	60,960	59,392	39,935	288,343	294,855	604,018
Texas.....	29,906	31,730	22,248	4,260,575	4,195,673	5,187,393
Virginia.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	38,866	48,814	45,594	10,785	171,237	12,363
New England.....	47,546	48,980	47,275	21,886	22,144	29,213
Connecticut.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-	(1)
Massachusetts.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	21,886	22,144	(1)
Other States.....	47,546	48,980	47,275	-	-	29,213
Rest of United States.....	2,564	2,810	2,991	1,482	1,581	1,183
New York.....	362	422	443	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	2,202	2,388	2,548	1,482	1,581	1,183
American-Egyptian Cotton...	15,976	17,746	21,346	² 184,709	187,349	204,734
Foreign Cotton, total ³	20,148	21,525	26,710	² 38,147	36,316	72,737
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian-Sudan.....	11,502	12,356	17,538	⁴ 33,032	⁴ 31,775	⁴ 68,997
Other.....	4,159	4,532	4,832	(4)	(4)	(4)
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian, Mexican, and other.	4,487	4,637	4,340	5,115	4,541	3,740
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁵	60,414	58,173	88,393	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate.....	33,776	32,774	48,579	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon.....	4,236	3,516	5,848	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	6,510	5,764	7,380	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester.....	15,607	15,779	26,181	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other man-made fiber.....	285	340	405	(X)	(X)	(X)

-Represents zero. (X) Not applicable.

¹Included in "Other States" in same area.

²The data for August 26, 1967 includes 31,015 bales of American-Egyptian, and 626 bales of Egyptian cotton released by CSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on August 26, 1967 were 404 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 7,168 bales of Mexican.

⁴Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

⁵Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

Table 4.—LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS

(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	August 1967 July 30- August 26	July 1967 July 2- July 29	August 1966 July 31- August 27
Total consumption.....	79,212	70,300	103,991
Bleachers ¹	35,860	34,567	53,118
Other consumers.....	43,352	35,733	50,873
Pacific and Mountain States.....	6,365	5,452	7,540
All other States.....	36,987	30,281	43,333
	August 26	July 31	August 27
Stocks, total.....	(NA)	636,852	587,908
Bleachers ¹	296,390	299,665	284,158
Other consumers.....	107,443	111,511	118,946
Pacific and Mountain States.....	11,292	11,841	13,501
All other States.....	96,151	99,670	105,445
Public storage and compresses.....	85,246	98,676	94,404
Pacific and Mountain States.....	11,752	14,030	13,380
All other States.....	73,494	84,646	81,024
Oil mills.....	(NA)	² 127,000	² 90,400

(NA) Not available.

¹Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption in thousands of pounds for August and July were 22,395 and 22,029, while end-of-month stocks in thousands of pounds were 189,281 for August and 190,545 for July.

²Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

Table 5A.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINNING SPINDLES IN PLACE, ACTIVE AND IDLE

(In thousands)

Area and State	In place August 26, 1967	Active August 26, 1967		
		100% cotton	100% synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends
United States, total.....	20,551	14,881	1,474	3,681
Cotton-growing States.....	19,735	14,459	1,383	3,603
Alabama.....	1,693	1,511	25	131
Georgia.....	2,880	2,415	155	292
North Carolina.....	6,757	4,683	687	1,276
South Carolina.....	7,072	4,887	491	1,621
Tennessee.....	441	399	(1)	(1)
Texas.....	236	(1)	(1)	23
Virginia.....	557	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	99	77	1	4
New England.....	743	385	69	78
Connecticut.....	91	(1)	(1)	(1)
Maine.....	221	(1)	(1)	(1)
Massachusetts.....	250	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rhode Island.....	62	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	119	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rest of United States.....	73	37	22	-

Note: Detail may not add to totals because of independent rounding.

¹Cannot be shown separately. Included in the United States and area totals.Table 5B.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINDLE HOURS BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN
August (July 30 - Aug. 26)

(In millions)

Area and State	Cotton System Spindle Hours			
	Total	100% cotton	100% synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends
United States, total.....	9,823	7,232	763	1,828
Cotton-growing States.....	9,596	7,079	721	1,796
Alabama.....	820	735	25	60
Georgia.....	1,376	1,172	66	138
North Carolina.....	3,271	2,267	348	656
South Carolina.....	3,528	2,424	269	835
Tennessee.....	228	207	(1)	(1)
Texas.....	120	(1)	(1)	(1)
Virginia.....	216	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	36	34	-	2
New England.....	215	149	34	32
Connecticut.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Maine.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Massachusetts.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rhode Island.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rest of United States.....	12	4	8	-

See Table 5A for footnotes.

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COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, AND LINTERS Consumption and Stocks, and Spindle Activity

September 1967

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Table 1.--SUMMARY

Item	September 1967 ¹	August 1967 ¹	September 1966 ¹
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON (Running Bales)			
Total consumption			
United States.....	849,786	721,093	931,605
Cotton-growing States.....	832,656	707,221	910,785
New England.....	15,250	12,359	18,924
Daily average consumption			
United States.....	33,991	36,055	37,264
Cotton-growing States.....	33,306	35,361	36,431
New England.....	610	618	757
Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959 = 100).....	104	107	114
Stocks, total.....	10,775,836	11,473,691	15,209,302
Consuming establishments.....	1,574,402	1,633,882	1,133,481
Public storage.....	9,201,484	9,839,809	14,075,821
FOREIGN COTTON (Equivalent 500 lb. gross weight bales)			
Total consumption.....	7,431	6,186	8,500
Stocks.....	64,251	58,295	120,068
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE (Thousand pounds)			
Total consumption.....	112,656	89,356	104,554
Stocks.....	59,755	60,414	76,380
COTTON-SYSTEM SPINDLES			
In place (thousands).....	20,610	20,551	19,938
Active (thousands).....	20,008	20,036	19,584
Hours operated (millions).....	12,013	9,823	12,856

¹Data for stocks and machinery in place are for the end of each period shown. Consumption data and hours operated are for 4 and 5 week periods. See detailed tables for actual dates.

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Table 2.—CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
 Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Total consumption ¹		
	September 1967 August 27- September 30	August 1967 July 30- August 26	September 1966 August 28- October 1
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—			
total consumption.....	849,786	721,093	931,605
Cotton-growing States.....	832,656	707,221	910,785
Alabama.....	102,174	81,969	108,453
Georgia.....	160,737	135,179	172,716
North Carolina.....	260,241	234,125	291,346
South Carolina.....	252,626	206,466	276,483
Tennessee.....	17,217	14,931	20,204
Texas.....	16,522	13,770	15,468
Virginia.....	15,443	13,992	17,863
Other States.....	7,696	6,789	8,252
New England States.....	15,250	12,359	18,924
Connecticut.....	806	736	1,755
Other States.....	14,444	11,623	17,169
Rest of United States.....	1,880	1,513	1,896
American-Egyptian Cotton.....	4,631	4,173	6,335
Foreign Cotton, total.....	7,431	6,186	8,500
Staple length 1 1/8" or more			
Egyptian and Sudan.....	3,970	3,664	4,094
Other.....	1,934	1,304	2,475
Staple length under 1 1/8"			
Indian, Mexican, and Other.....	1,527	1,218	1,931
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ²	112,656	89,356	104,554
Rayon and acetate.....	52,987	44,595	59,676
Nylon.....	4,784	3,326	4,372
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	13,813	10,268	11,388
Polyester.....	40,757	31,010	28,931
Other man-made fiber.....	315	157	187

-Represents zero.

¹Daily average cotton and man-made fiber staple consumption should be based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 25 for September 1967, 20 for August 1967, and 25 for September 1966.

²Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of man-made fiber staple in woolen and worsted mills as follows: September 1967, not available; August 1967, 20,212; September 1966, 16,719 thousand pounds.

Table 3.—STOCKS OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLES

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
 Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on			Held at public storage and at compresses on		
	Sept. 30, 1967	Aug. 26, 1967	Oct. 1, 1966	Sept. 30, 1967	Aug. 26, 1967	Oct. 1, 1966
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total.....	1,574,402	1,633,882	1,133,481	9,201,484	9,839,809	14,075,821
Cotton-growing States.....	1,531,393	1,583,772	1,088,247	9,178,149	9,816,441	14,047,122
Alabama.....	129,809	130,065	71,268	344,504	357,252	728,411
Arizona.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	76,677	82,318	203,323
Arkansas.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	461,862	509,827	902,082
California.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	140,361	180,031	219,701
Georgia.....	209,473	235,089	155,837	1,197,551	1,277,381	1,747,336
Louisiana.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	514,837	509,276	810,782
Mississippi.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	302,811	308,742	1,306,947
Missouri.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	100,457	107,426	142,700
New Mexico.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	107,693	117,831	146,171
North Carolina.....	560,488	619,031	394,921	453,113	497,343	552,408
Oklahoma.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	128,057	136,169	132,312
South Carolina.....	512,057	469,855	368,537	1,067,613	1,173,142	1,337,317
Tennessee.....	57,778	60,960	34,676	287,129	288,343	570,512
Texas.....	26,822	29,906	17,467	3,983,437	4,260,575	5,147,318
Virginia.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	34,966	38,866	45,541	12,047	10,785	19,802
New England.....	40,648	47,546	41,799	21,853	21,886	27,617
Connecticut.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-	(1)
Massachusetts.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	21,853	21,886	(1)
Other States.....	40,648	47,546	41,799	-	-	27,617
Rest of United States.....	2,361	2,564	3,435	1,482	1,482	1,082
New York.....	389	362	436	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	1,972	2,202	2,999	1,482	1,482	1,082
American-Egyptian Cotton...	14,302	15,976	19,712	² 183,827	184,709	199,234
Foreign Cotton, total ³	19,699	20,148	29,481	² 44,552	38,147	63,624
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian-Sudan.....	10,564	11,502	17,810	⁴ 37,083	⁴ 33,032	⁴ 59,895
Other.....	5,186	4,159	7,094	(4)	(4)	(4)
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian, Mexican, and other.	3,949	4,487	4,577	7,467	5,115	3,729
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁵	59,755	60,414	76,380	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate.....	33,412	33,776	43,609	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon.....	4,169	4,236	5,266	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	5,666	6,510	6,014	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester.....	16,197	15,607	21,155	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other man-made fiber.....	311	285	336	(X)	(X)	(X)

-Represents zero. (X) Not applicable.

¹Included in "Other States" in same area.

²The data for September 30, 1967 includes 31,015 bales of American-Egyptian, and 456 bales of Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on September 30, 1967 were 1,702 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 5,681 bales of Mexican.

⁴Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

⁵Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

Table 4.—LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS

(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	September 1967 August 27- September 30	August 1967 July 30- August 26	September 1966 August 28- October 1
	Sept. 30	Aug. 26	Oct. 1
Total consumption.....	97,422	79,212	122,777
Bleachers ¹	43,939	35,860	62,573
Other consumers.....	53,483	43,352	60,204
Pacific and Mountain States.....	8,148	6,365	9,375
All other States.....	45,335	36,987	50,829
Stocks, total.....	(NA)	595,679	526,718
Bleachers ¹	270,337	296,390	243,349
Other consumers.....	107,197	107,443	113,340
Pacific and Mountain States.....	11,171	11,292	13,542
All other States.....	96,026	96,151	99,798
Public storage and compresses.....	76,498	85,246	95,529
Pacific and Mountain States.....	8,205	11,752	11,645
All other States.....	68,293	73,494	83,884
Oil mills.....	(NA)	² 106,600	² 74,500

(NA) Not available.

¹Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption in thousands of pounds for September and August were 28,249 and 22,395, while end-of-month stocks in thousands of pounds were 172,215 for September and 189,281 for August.

²Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

Table 5A.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINNING SPINDLES IN PLACE, ACTIVE AND IDLE

(In thousands)

Area and State	In place Sept. 30, 1967	Active Sept. 30, 1967		
		100% cotton	100% synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends
United States, total.....	20,610	14,709	1,493	3,799
Cotton-growing States.....	19,794	14,291	1,402	3,718
Alabama.....	1,696	1,529	24	132
Georgia.....	2,896	2,404	162	303
North Carolina.....	6,789	4,628	704	1,319
South Carolina.....	7,068	4,817	487	1,667
Tennessee.....	445	404	(1)	(1)
Texas.....	236	(1)	(1)	24
Virginia.....	555	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	109	77	1	4
New England.....	743	385	69	80
Connecticut.....	91	(1)	(1)	(1)
Maine.....	221	(1)	(1)	(1)
Massachusetts.....	250	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rhode Island.....	62	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	119	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rest of United States.....	73	33	22	-

Note: Detail may not add to totals because of independent rounding.

¹Cannot be shown separately. Included in the United States and area totals.Table 5B.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINDLE HOURS BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN
Sept. (Aug. 27 - Sept. 30)

(In millions)

Area and State	Cotton System Spindle Hours			
	Total	100% cotton	100% synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends
United States, total.....	12,013	8,770	938	2,305
Cotton-growing States.....	11,715	8,565	887	2,263
Alabama.....	1,001	899	26	76
Georgia.....	1,660	1,398	82	180
North Carolina.....	3,954	2,701	434	819
South Carolina.....	4,340	2,973	331	1,036
Tennessee.....	272	243	(1)	(1)
Texas.....	157	(1)	(1)	(1)
Virginia.....	288	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	44	41	1	2
New England.....	286	202	42	42
Connecticut.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Maine.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Massachusetts.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rhode Island.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rest of United States.....	13	3	10	-

See Table 5A for footnotes.

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COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, AND LINTERS Consumption and Stocks, and Spindle Activity

October 1967

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Table 1.--SUMMARY

Item	October 1967 ¹	September 1967 ¹	October 1966 ¹
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON (Running Bales)			
Total consumption			
United States.....	743,858	849,786	781,217
Cotton-growing States.....	729,315	832,656	764,444
New England.....	13,287	15,250	15,003
Daily average consumption			
United States.....	37,193	33,991	39,061
Cotton-growing States.....	36,466	33,306	38,222
New England.....	664	610	750
Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959 = 100).....	112	104	117
Stocks, total.....	11,280,992	10,775,886	17,070,053
Consuming establishments.....	1,445,560	1,574,402	1,147,927
Public storage.....	9,835,432	9,201,484	15,922,126
FOREIGN COTTON (Equivalent 500 lb. gross weight bales)			
Total consumption.....	6,536	7,431	6,581
Stocks.....	84,364	64,251	79,857
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE (Thousand pounds)			
Total consumption.....	97,095	^r 110,735	85,721
Stocks.....	67,320	59,755	71,363
COTTON-SYSTEM SPINDLES			
In place (thousands).....	20,364	20,610	20,033
Active (thousands).....	20,106	20,008	19,527
Hours operated (millions).....	10,269	12,013	10,541

^rRevised.

¹Data for stocks and machinery in place are for the end of each period shown. Consumption data and hours operated are for 4 and 5 week periods. See detailed tables for actual dates.

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Table 2.—CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
 Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Total consumption ¹		
	October 1967 October 1- October 28	September 1967 August 27- September 30	October 1966 October 2- October 29
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—			
total consumption.....	743,858	849,786	781,217
Cotton-growing States.....	729,315	832,656	764,444
Alabama.....	89,842	102,174	92,769
Georgia.....	140,651	160,737	143,572
North Carolina.....	236,393	260,241	249,403
South Carolina.....	213,516	252,626	227,261
Tennessee.....	15,985	17,217	17,391
Texas.....	13,875	16,522	13,773
Virginia.....	11,761	15,443	13,383
Other States.....	7,292	7,696	6,892
New England States.....	13,287	15,250	15,003
Connecticut.....	636	806	1,433
Other States.....	12,651	14,444	13,570
Rest of United States.....	1,256	1,880	1,770
American-Egyptian Cotton.....	3,968	4,631	5,310
Foreign Cotton, total.....	6,536	7,431	6,581
Staple length 1 1/8" or more			
Egyptian and Sudan.....	3,689	3,970	3,337
Other.....	1,706	1,934	2,021
Staple length under 1 1/8"			
Indian, Mexican, and Other.....	1,141	1,527	1,223
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ²	97,095	^r 110,735	85,721
Rayon and acetate.....	46,408	52,987	48,569
Nylon.....	4,232	4,784	3,961
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	10,927	13,813	9,773
Polyester.....	35,421	^r 38,836	23,264
Other man-made fiber.....	107	315	154

-Represents zero. ^rRevised.

¹Daily average cotton and man-made fiber staple consumption should be based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 20 for October 1967, 25 for September 1967, and 20 for October 1966.

²Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of man-made fiber staple in woolen and worsted mills as follows: October 1967, not available; September 1967, 24,475; October 1966, 17,223 thousand pounds.

Table 3.—STOCKS OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on			Held at public storage and at compresses on		
	October 28, 1967	Sept. 30, 1967	October 29, 1966	October 28, 1967	Sept. 30, 1967	October 29, 1966
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total.....	1,445,560	1,574,402	1,147,927	9,835,432	9,201,484	15,922,126
Cotton-growing States.....	1,405,686	1,531,393	1,107,548	9,812,433	9,178,149	15,895,122
Alabama.....	118,696	129,809	96,864	387,625	344,504	882,641
Arizona.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	179,748	76,677	325,402
Arkansas.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	603,174	461,862	1,126,970
California.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	272,481	140,361	556,897
Georgia.....	198,673	209,473	158,261	1,157,353	1,197,551	1,858,976
Louisiana.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	681,732	514,837	959,235
Mississippi.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	632,105	302,811	1,857,748
Missouri.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	102,086	100,457	238,189
New Mexico.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	131,554	107,693	192,637
North Carolina.....	517,370	560,488	383,495	419,985	453,113	546,818
Oklahoma.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	142,408	128,057	150,181
South Carolina.....	460,108	512,057	358,420	1,007,812	1,067,613	1,391,287
Tennessee.....	53,603	57,778	49,110	289,395	287,129	671,659
Texas.....	22,949	26,822	17,106	3,791,493	3,983,437	5,114,410
Virginia.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	34,287	34,966	44,292	13,482	12,047	22,072
New England.....	37,645	40,648	37,165	21,853	21,853	25,858
Connecticut.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-	(1)
Massachusetts.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	21,853	21,853	(1)
Other States.....	37,645	40,648	37,165	-	-	25,858
Rest of United States.....	2,229	2,361	3,214	1,146	1,482	1,146
New York.....	398	389	484	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	1,831	1,972	2,730	1,146	1,482	1,146
American-Egyptian Cotton...	12,706	14,302	17,318	2185,546	183,827	205,709
Foreign Cotton, total ³	39,131	19,699	30,968	245,233	44,552	48,889
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian-Sudan.....	25,117	10,564	19,958	437,235	437,083	455,218
Other.....	9,916	5,186	6,858	(4)	(4)	(4)
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian, Mexican, and other.	4,098	3,949	4,152	7,998	7,469	3,270
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁵	67,320	59,755	71,363	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate.....	35,602	33,412	41,179	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon.....	4,394	4,169	5,379	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	6,812	5,666	5,359	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester.....	20,319	16,197	19,072	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other man-made fiber.....	193	311	374	(X)	(X)	(X)

-Represents zero. (X) Not applicable.

¹Included in "Other States" in same area.

²The data for October 28, 1967 includes 30,513 bales of American-Egyptian, and 171 bales of Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on October 28, 1967 were 483 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 5,350 bales of Mexican.

⁴Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

⁵Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

Table 4.—LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS

(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	October 1967 October 1- October 28	September 1967 August 27- September 30	October 1966 October 2- October 29
	October 28	September 30	October 29
Total consumption.....	84,452	97,422	104,505
Bleachers ¹	38,156	43,939	49,532
Other consumers.....	46,296	53,483	54,973
Pacific and Mountain States.....	7,007	8,148	8,163
All other States.....	39,289	45,335	46,810
Stocks, total.....	(NA)	547,032	563,369
Bleachers ¹	255,780	270,337	246,183
Other consumers.....	100,387	107,197	114,299
Pacific and Mountain States.....	10,911	11,171	12,579
All other States.....	89,476	96,026	101,720
Public storage and compresses.....	69,793	76,498	110,987
Pacific and Mountain States.....	11,514	8,205	11,070
All other States.....	58,279	68,293	99,917
Oil mills.....	(NA)	293,000	291,900

(NA) Not available.

¹Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption in thousands of pounds for October and September were 23,918 and 28,249, while end-of-month stocks in thousands of pounds were 162,869 for October and 172,215 for September.

²Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

Table 5A.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINNING SPINDLES IN PLACE, ACTIVE AND IDLE

(In thousands)

Area and State	In place October 28, 1967	Active October 28, 1967		
		100% cotton	100% synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends
United States, total.....	20,634	14,661	1,519	3,926
Cotton-growing States.....	19,818	14,235	1,439	3,846
Alabama.....	1,689	1,513	25	141
Georgia.....	2,914	2,419	165	305
North Carolina.....	6,800	4,608	708	1,373
South Carolina.....	7,063	4,735	516	1,704
Tennessee.....	451	405	(1)	(1)
Texas.....	238	(1)	(1)	23
Virginia.....	554	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	110	84	1	5
New England.....	743	393	58	80
Connecticut.....	91	(1)	(1)	(1)
Maine.....	221	(1)	(1)	(1)
Massachusetts.....	250	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rhode Island.....	62	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	119	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rest of United States.....	73	33	22	-

- Represents zero.

Note: Detail may not add to totals because of independent rounding.

¹Cannot be shown separately. Included in the United States and area totals.

Table 5B.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINDLE HOURS BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN

October (Oct. 1 - Oct. 28)

(In millions)

Area and State	Cotton System Spindle Hours			
	Total	100% cotton	100% synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends
United States, total.....	10,269	7,426	798	2,045
Cotton-growing States.....	10,016	7,246	762	2,008
Alabama.....	889	797	19	73
Georgia.....	1,380	1,162	70	148
North Carolina.....	3,372	2,278	367	727
South Carolina.....	3,651	2,472	293	886
Tennessee.....	246	223	(1)	(1)
Texas.....	132	(1)	(1)	(1)
Virginia.....	306	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	40	38	-	2
New England.....	243	178	28	37
Connecticut.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Maine.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Massachusetts.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rhode Island.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rest of United States.....	10	2	8	-

See table 5A for footnotes.



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COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, AND LINTERS Consumption and Stocks, and Spindle Activity

November 1967

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Table 1.--SUMMARY

Item	November 1967 ¹	October 1967 ¹	November 1966 ¹
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON (Running Bales)			
Total consumption			
United States.....	719,907	743,858	759,081
Cotton-growing States.....	705,739	729,315	743,391
New England.....	12,873	13,287	14,366
Daily average consumption			
United States.....	35,995	37,193	37,954
Cotton-growing States.....	35,287	36,466	37,170
New England.....	644	664	718
Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959 = 100).....	107	112	113
Stocks, total.....	13,150,655	11,280,992	19,649,063
Consuming establishments.....	1,486,376	1,445,560	1,370,391
Public storage.....	11,664,279	9,835,432	18,278,672
FOREIGN COTTON (Equivalent 500 lb. gross weight bales)			
Total consumption.....	8,316	6,536	6,712
Stocks.....	91,062	84,364	82,448
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE (Thousand pounds)			
Total consumption.....	95,007	97,095	88,215
Stocks.....	77,482	67,320	70,067
COTTON-SYSTEM SPINDLES			
In place (thousands).....	20,615	20,364	20,054
Active (thousands).....	20,092	20,106	19,509
Hours operated (millions).....	10,213	10,269	10,152

¹Data for stocks and machinery in place are for the end of each period shown. Consumption data and hours operated are for 4 and 5 week periods. See detailed tables for actual dates.

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Table 2.—CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
 Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Total consumption ¹		
	November 1967	October 1967	November 1966
	October 29- November 25	October 1- October 28	October 30- November 26
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—			
total consumption.....	719,907	743,858	759,081
Cotton-growing States.....	705,739	729,315	743,391
Alabama.....	84,711	89,842	91,448
Georgia.....	131,678	140,651	141,566
North Carolina.....	232,314	236,393	236,440
South Carolina.....	208,652	213,516	220,963
Tennessee.....	14,628	15,985	16,259
Texas.....	13,300	13,875	13,893
Virginia.....	13,730	11,761	15,633
Other States.....	6,726	7,292	7,189
New England States.....	12,873	13,287	14,366
Connecticut.....	390	636	1,416
Other States.....	12,483	12,651	12,950
Rest of United States.....	1,295	1,256	1,324
American-Egyptian Cotton.....	4,484	3,968	4,920
Foreign Cotton, total.....	8,316	6,536	6,712
Staple length 1 1/8" or more			
Egyptian and Sudan.....	5,056	3,689	3,295
Other.....	1,941	1,706	1,959
Staple length under 1 1/8"			
Indian, Mexican, and Other.....	1,319	1,141	1,458
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ²	95,007	97,095	88,215
Rayon and acetate.....	47,242	46,408	49,287
Nylon.....	4,149	4,232	4,302
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	8,884	10,927	9,835
Polyester.....	34,586	35,421	24,618
Other man-made fiber.....	146	107	173

-Represents zero.

¹Daily average cotton and man-made fiber staple consumption should be based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 20 for November 1967, 20 for October 1967, and 20 for November 1966.

²Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of man-made fiber staple in woolen and worsted mills as follows: November 1967, not available; October 1967, 22,479; November 1966, 16,238 thousand pounds.

Table 3.—STOCKS OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on			Held at public storage and at compresses on		
	Nov. 25, 1967	Oct. 28, 1967	Nov. 26, 1966	Nov. 25, 1967	Oct. 28, 1967	Nov. 26, 1966
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total.....	1,486,376	1,445,560	1,370,391	11,664,279	9,835,432	18,278,672
Cotton-growing States.....	1,451,604	1,405,686	1,330,217	11,641,481	9,812,433	18,252,514
Alabama.....	116,132	118,696	105,348	428,179	387,625	904,261
Arizona.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	276,517	179,748	405,226
Arkansas.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	817,380	603,174	1,400,912
California.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	659,344	272,481	878,201
Georgia.....	196,895	198,673	173,731	1,130,621	1,157,353	1,859,473
Louisiana.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	742,776	681,732	1,080,019
Mississippi.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	1,022,256	632,105	2,068,770
Missouri.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	135,989	102,086	283,650
New Mexico.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	169,767	131,554	189,702
North Carolina.....	530,499	517,370	453,476	414,747	419,985	569,334
Oklahoma.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	215,905	142,408	277,970
South Carolina.....	489,602	460,108	478,310	1,065,513	1,007,812	1,427,853
Tennessee.....	64,581	53,603	55,807	399,610	289,395	735,470
Texas.....	20,104	22,949	22,613	4,147,558	3,791,493	6,155,565
Virginia.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	33,791	34,287	40,932	15,319	13,482	16,108
New England.....	32,516	37,645	37,123	21,824	21,853	25,142
Connecticut.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-	(1)
Massachusetts.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	21,824	21,853	(1)
Other States.....	32,516	37,645	37,123	-	-	25,142
Rest of United States.....	2,256	2,229	3,051	974	1,146	1,016
New York.....	406	398	449	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	1,850	1,831	2,602	974	1,146	1,016
American-Egyptian Cotton...	10,903	12,706	15,889	2204,230	185,546	224,307
Foreign Cotton, total ³	39,530	39,131	32,618	51,532	45,233	49,830
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian-Sudan.....	26,996	25,117	19,042	440,880	437,235	446,799
Other.....	7,734	9,916	9,446	(4)	(4)	(4)
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian, Mexican, and other.	4,800	4,098	4,130	10,652	7,998	3,031
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁵	77,482	67,320	70,067	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate.....	40,570	35,602	41,556	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon.....	5,043	4,394	4,768	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	7,430	6,812	5,148	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester.....	24,286	20,319	18,191	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other man-made fiber.....	153	193	404	(X)	(X)	(X)

-Represents zero. (X) Not applicable.

¹Included in "Other States" in same area.

²The data for November 25, 1967 includes 30,224 bales of American-Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on November 25, 1967 were 1,002 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 11,704 bales of Mexican.

⁴Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

⁵Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

Table 4.—LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS

(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	November 1967 October 29- November 25	October 1967 October 1- October 28	November 1966 October 30- November 26
	November 25	October 28	November 26
Total consumption.....	80,908	84,452	93,035
Bleachers ¹	34,174	38,156	47,395
Other consumers.....	46,734	46,296	45,640
Pacific and Mountain States.....	7,478	7,007	6,829
All other States.....	39,256	39,289	38,811
	November 25	October 28	November 26
Stocks, total.....	(NA)	536,160	640,015
Bleachers ¹	258,853	255,780	273,222
Other consumers.....	101,916	100,387	130,269
Pacific and Mountain States.....	10,054	10,911	12,436
All other States.....	91,862	89,476	117,833
Public storage and compresses.....	68,794	69,793	107,324
Pacific and Mountain States.....	10,602	11,514	13,786
All other States.....	58,192	58,279	93,538
Oil mills.....	(NA)	² 110,200	² 129,200

(NA) Not available.

¹Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption in thousands of pounds for November and October were 21,430 and 23,918, while end-of-month stocks in thousands of pounds were 165,471 for November and 162,869 for October.

²Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

Table 5A.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINNING SPINDLES IN PLACE, ACTIVE AND IDLE

(In thousands)

Area and State	In place November 25, 1967	Active November 25, 1967		
		100% cotton	100% synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends
United States, total.....	20,615	14,493	1,472	4,127
Cotton-growing States.....	19,840	14,080	1,412	4,039
Alabama.....	1,688	1,502	22	154
Georgia.....	2,920	2,428	150	312
North Carolina.....	6,819	4,582	719	1,403
South Carolina.....	7,069	4,620	494	1,840
Tennessee.....	451	404	(1)	(1)
Texas.....	238	(1)	(1)	23
Virginia.....	552	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	103	88	1	4
New England.....	702	380	38	89
Connecticut.....	91	(1)	(1)	(1)
Maine.....	221	(1)	(1)	(1)
Massachusetts.....	209	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rhode Island.....	62	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	119	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rest of United States.....	73	33	22	-

- Represents zero.

Note: Detail may not add to totals because of independent rounding.

1 Cannot be shown separately. Included in the United States and area totals.

Table 5B.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINDLE HOURS BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN

November (October 29 - November 25)

(In millions)

Area and State	Cotton System Spindle Hours			
	Total	100% cotton	100% synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends
United States, total.....	10,213	7,344	727	2,142
Cotton-growing States.....	9,972	7,174	698	2,100
Alabama.....	854	765	14	75
Georgia.....	1,373	1,152	63	158
North Carolina.....	3,419	2,327	346	746
South Carolina.....	3,673	2,433	263	977
Tennessee.....	233	210	(1)	(1)
Texas.....	130	(1)	(1)	(1)
Virginia.....	252	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	38	36	-	2
New England.....	232	169	21	42
Connecticut.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Maine.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Massachusetts.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rhode Island.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rest of United States.....	10	2	8	-

See Table 5A for footnotes.



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COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, AND LINTERS Consumption and Stocks, and Spindle Activity

December 1967

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Table 1.--SUMMARY

Item	December 1967 ¹	November 1967 ¹	December 1966 ¹
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON (Running Bales)			
Total consumption			
United States.....	326,776	719,907	852,167
Cotton-growing States.....	809,018	705,739	833,779
New England.....	15,596	12,873	15,494
Daily average consumption			
United States.....	33,071	35,995	34,087
Cotton-growing States.....	32,361	35,287	33,351
New England.....	624	644	660
Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959 = 100).....	110	107	114
Stocks, total.....	13,077,571	13,150,655	19,143,082
Consuming establishments.....	1,632,471	1,486,376	1,455,763
Public storage.....	11,445,100	11,664,279	17,687,319
FOREIGN COTTON (Equivalent 500 lb. gross weight bales)			
Total consumption.....	8,707	8,316	8,001
Stocks.....	90,357	91,062	78,748
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE (Thousand pounds)			
Total consumption.....	111,800	95,007	95,320
Stocks.....	87,319	77,482	63,063
COTTON-SYSTEM SPINDLES			
In place (thousands).....	20,607	20,615	20,046
Active (thousands).....	20,059	20,092	19,479
Hours operated (millions).....	11,673	10,213	11,329

¹Data for stocks and machinery in place are for the end of each period shown. Consumption data and hours operated are for 4 and 5 week periods. See detailed tables for actual dates.

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Table 2.—CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Total consumption ¹		
	December 1967	November 1967	December 1966
	November 26-December 30	October 29-November 25	November 27-December 31
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—			
total consumption.....	826,776	719,907	852,167
Cotton-growing States.....	809,018	705,739	833,779
Alabama.....	100,123	84,711	106,307
Georgia.....	153,853	131,678	162,024
North Carolina.....	256,471	232,314	257,947
South Carolina.....	244,076	208,652	252,264
Tennessee.....	15,624	14,628	17,961
Texas.....	13,469	13,300	13,909
Virginia.....	17,431	13,730	15,102
Other States.....	7,971	6,726	8,265
New England States.....	15,596	12,873	16,494
Connecticut.....	410	390	1,552
Other States.....	15,186	12,483	17,942
Rest of United States.....	2,162	1,295	1,894
American-Egyptian Cotton.....	4,513	4,484	5,507
Foreign Cotton, total.....	8,707	8,316	8,001
Staple length 1 1/8" or more			
Egyptian and Sudan.....	5,327	5,056	4,425
Other.....	1,993	1,941	2,131
Staple length under 1 1/8"			
Indian, Mexican, and Other.....	1,387	1,319	1,447
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ²	111,800	95,007	95,320
Rayon and acetate.....	55,287	47,242	52,956
Nylon.....	4,550	4,149	4,246
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	10,091	8,884	9,830
Polyester.....	41,643	34,586	28,122
Other man-made fiber.....	229	146	166

-Represents zero.

¹Daily average cotton and man-made fiber staple consumption should be based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 25 for December 1967, 20 for November 1967, and 25 for December 1966.

²Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of man-made fiber staple in woolen and worsted mills as follows: December 1967, not available; November 1967, 21,073; December 1966, 18,085 thousand pounds.

Table 3.—STOCKS OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on			Held at public storage and at compresses on		
	Dec. 30, 1967	Nov. 25, 1967	Dec. 31, 1966	Dec. 30, 1967	Nov. 25, 1967	Dec. 31, 1966
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON—						
total.....	1,632,471	1,486,376	1,455,763	11,445,100	11,664,279	17,687,319
Cotton-growing States.....	1,598,147	1,451,604	1,416,503	11,422,219	11,641,481	17,663,460
Alabama.....	127,556	116,132	108,074	431,658	428,179	865,699
Arizona.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	267,358	276,517	442,886
Arkansas.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	783,433	817,380	1,310,292
California.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	734,531	659,344	842,115
Georgia.....	219,194	196,895	187,514	987,970	1,130,621	1,775,899
Louisiana.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	682,538	742,776	1,011,052
Mississippi.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	973,783	1,022,256	1,841,177
Missouri.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	132,998	135,989	266,996
New Mexico.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	156,815	169,767	176,741
North Carolina.....	568,182	530,499	500,322	414,954	414,747	597,609
Oklahoma.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	210,573	215,905	297,937
South Carolina.....	544,217	489,602	492,522	1,031,556	1,065,513	1,465,076
Tennessee.....	78,558	64,581	60,607	443,457	399,610	652,773
Texas.....	19,219	20,104	24,426	4,155,793	4,147,558	6,101,168
Virginia.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	41,221	33,791	42,538	14,802	15,319	16,040
New England.....	32,716	32,516	36,716	21,848	21,824	22,943
Connecticut.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-	(1)
Massachusetts.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	21,848	21,824	(1)
Other States.....	32,716	32,516	36,716	-	-	22,943
Rest of United States.....	1,608	2,256	2,544	1,033	974	916
New York.....	499	406	379	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	1,109	1,850	2,165	1,033	974	916
American-Egyptian Cotton...	11,359	10,903	16,379	210,107	204,230	230,833
Foreign Cotton, total ³	46,050	39,530	30,077	44,307	51,532	48,671
Staple length 1 1/8" or more						
Egyptian-Sudan.....	33,258	26,996	17,423	432,545	440,880	445,423
Other.....	8,631	7,734	9,207	(4)	(4)	(4)
Staple length under 1 1/8"						
Indian, Mexican, and other.	4,161	4,800	3,447	11,762	10,652	3,248
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁵	87,319	77,482	63,063	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate.....	45,653	40,570	37,891	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon.....	5,209	5,043	3,957	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	8,555	7,430	5,007	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester.....	27,576	24,286	15,843	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other man-made fiber.....	326	153	365	(X)	(X)	(X)

-Represents zero. (X) Not applicable.

¹Included in "Other States" in same area.

²The data for December 30, 1967 includes 30,124 bales of American-Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on December 30, 1967 were 1,178 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 21,466 bales of Mexican.

⁴Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

⁵Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

Table 4.—LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS

(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	December 1967 November 26- December 30	November 1967 October 29- November 25	December 1966 November 27- December 31
	December 30	November 25	December 31
Total consumption.....	98,087	80,908	92,682
Bleachers ¹	46,494	34,174	43,429
Other consumers.....	51,593	46,734	49,253
Pacific and Mountain States.....	8,411	7,478	7,444
All other States.....	43,182	39,256	41,809
Stocks, total.....	(NA)	594,563	727,840
Bleachers ¹	265,300	258,853	316,590
Other consumers.....	106,016	101,916	146,816
Pacific and Mountain States.....	9,073	10,054	13,070
All other States.....	96,943	91,862	133,746
Public storage and compresses.....	63,468	68,794	121,934
Pacific and Mountain States.....	8,389	10,602	14,447
All other States.....	55,079	58,192	107,487
Oil mills.....	(NA)	² 165,000	² 142,500

(NA) Not available.

¹Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption in thousands of pounds for December and November were 29,628 and 21,430, while end-of-month stocks in thousands of pounds were 170,159 for December and 165,471 for November.

²Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

Table 5A.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINNING SPINDLES IN PLACE, ACTIVE AND IDLE

(In thousands)

Area and State	In place December 30, 1967	Active December 30, 1967		
		100% cotton	100% synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends
United States, total.....	20,607	14,451	1,452	4,156
Cotton-growing States.....	19,832	14,034	1,393	4,074
Alabama.....	1,690	1,493	24	164
Georgia.....	2,901	2,409	145	306
North Carolina.....	6,834	4,628	701	1,386
South Carolina.....	7,061	4,532	498	1,919
Tennessee.....	451	406	15	(1)
Texas.....	238	(1)	(1)	23
Virginia.....	552	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	105	90	1	4
New England.....	702	384	37	82
Connecticut.....	91	(1)	(1)	(1)
Maine.....	221	(1)	(1)	(1)
Massachusetts.....	209	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rhode Island.....	62	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	119	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rest of United States.....	73	33	22	-

-Represents zero.

Note: Detail may not add to totals because of independent rounding.

¹Cannot be shown separately. Included in the United States and area totals.Table 5B.—COTTON SYSTEM SPINDLE HOURS BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN
December (November 26 - December 30)

(In millions)

Area and State	Cotton System Spindle Hours			
	Total	100% cotton	100% synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends
United States, total.....	11,673	8,378	823	2,472
Cotton-growing States.....	11,391	8,172	794	2,425
Alabama.....	1,023	901	24	98
Georgia.....	1,578	1,336	67	175
North Carolina.....	3,862	2,635	382	845
South Carolina.....	4,177	2,732	307	1,137
Tennessee.....	245	224	(1)	(1)
Texas.....	138	(1)	(1)	(1)
Virginia.....	318	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	51	48	1	2
New England.....	272	205	20	47
Connecticut.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Maine.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Massachusetts.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rhode Island.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rest of United States.....	10	1	9	-

See Table 5A for footnotes.





COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, AND LINTERS

Consumption and Stocks, and Spindle Activity

January 1968

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Table 1.--SUMMARY

Item	January 1968 ¹	December 1967 ^{1R}	January 1967 ¹
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON (Running bales)			
Total Consumption			
United States.....	877,559	824,959	769,530
Cotton-growing States.....	860,858	808,028	752,755
New England.....	14,849	15,427	15,314
Daily Average Consumption			
United States.....	35,102	32,998	38,477
Cotton-growing States.....	34,434	32,321	37,638
New England.....	594	617	766
Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959 = 100).....	108	110	118
Stocks, total.....	11,888,769	13,053,724	17,970,974
Consuming establishments.....	1,797,727	1,639,867	1,658,605
Public storage.....	10,091,042	11,413,857	16,312,369
FOREIGN COTTON (Equivalent 500 lb. gross weight bales)			
Total consumption.....	2,407	8,555	7,101
Stocks.....	84,389	91,048	79,034
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE (Thousand pounds)			
Total consumption.....	120,393	109,974	84,808
Stocks.....	109,117	97,066	64,106
COTTON-SYSTEM SPINDLES			
In place (thousands).....	20,648	20,605	20,213
Active (thousands).....	20,042	20,041	19,772
Hours operated (millions).....	12,611	11,626	10,059

^{1R} Revised.¹ Data for stocks and machinery in place are for the end of each period shown. Consumption data and hours operated are for 4 and 5 week periods. See detailed tables for actual dates.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Alexander B. Trowbridge, Secretary

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Table 2.--CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: spinning bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	January 1968 (Dec. 31 to Feb. 3)	December 1967 ¹ (Nov. 26 to Dec. 30)	January 1967 (Jan. 1 to Jan. 28)
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL CONSUMPTION².....	877,559	824,959	769,530
By area and State:			
Cotton-growing States.....	860,858	808,028	752,755
Alabama.....	100,998	100,614	91,542
Georgia.....	172,461	154,140	143,486
North Carolina.....	278,753	254,226	236,354
South Carolina.....	248,205	243,894	227,043
Tennessee.....	18,070	16,413	16,705
Texas.....	15,134	13,495	14,498
Virginia.....	18,901	17,429	15,635
Other States.....	8,336	7,817	7,492
New England States.....	14,849	15,427	15,314
Rest of United States.....	1,852	1,504	1,461
By type of cotton:			
American (plant), total.....	863,284	811,887	757,129
Staple less than 1" in length.....	70,608	(NA)	(NA)
1" and 1-1/32" staples.....	181,679	(NA)	(NA)
1-1/16" and 1-1/32" staples.....	330,433	(NA)	(NA)
Staples longer than 1-3/32".....	26,173	(NA)	(NA)
Staples not specified by kind.....	254,391	(NA)	(NA)
American-Egyptian.....	4,868	4,517	5,300
Sea island and other domestic cotton.....		-	-
Foreign cotton, total.....	9,407	8,555	7,101
Staple length 1-1/8" or more:			
Egyptian and Greek.....	5,467	5,272	3,837
Other.....	1,999	1,906	1,904
Staple length under 1-1/8", Indian, Mexican, and other.....	1,941	1,377	1,360
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE³.....	120,893	109,974	84,808
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	57,279	53,705	45,688
Nylon.....	5,083	4,548	4,246
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	12,273	10,375	8,439
Polyester.....	45,956	41,193	26,278
Other man-made fiber.....	302	153	157

- Sequence zero. ¹Revised. (NA) Not available.

²Daily average cotton and man-made fiber staple consumption should be based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 25 for January 1968, 25 for December 1967, and 28 for January 1967.

³Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of man-made fiber staple in woolen and worsted mills as follows: January 1968, not available; December 1967, 24,762; January 1967, 17,606 thousand pounds.

Table 4.--LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS

(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	Consumption		
	January 1968 (Dec. 31 to Feb. 3)	December 1967 ^T (Nov. 26 to Dec. 30)	January 1967 (Jan. 1 to Jan. 28)
TOTAL.....	96,776	97,933	90,547
Bleachers ¹	46,155	46,492	47,643
Other consumers.....	50,621	51,441	42,904
Pacific and Mountain States.....	7,718	8,344	6,401
All other States.....	42,903	43,097	36,503
	Stocks on--		
	Feb. 3, 1968	Dec. 30, 1967 ^T	Jan. 28, 1967
TOTAL.....	(NA)	616,560	773,927
Bleachers ¹	270,442	265,300	357,726
Other consumers.....	110,741	105,259	146,697
Pacific and Mountain States.....	10,086	8,691	13,418
All other States.....	100,655	96,568	133,279
Public storage and compresses.....	63,273	62,801	121,704
Pacific and Mountain States.....	9,581	8,389	14,528
All other States.....	53,692	54,412	107,176
Oil mills ²	(NA)	183,200	147,800

^TRevised. (NA) Not available.¹Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption in thousands of pounds for January and December were 29,589 and 29,627, while end-of-month stocks in thousand of pounds were 173,790 for January and 170,159 for December.²Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

Table 5.--COTTON SYSTEM SPINNING SPINDLES IN PLACE, ACTIVE, AND SPINDLE HOURS,
BY TYPE OF FIBER SPIN

Area and State	Spindles in place (1,000)	Spindles active (1,000)			Spindle hours (millions)			
		100 percent cotton	100 percent synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends	Total	100 percent cotton	100 percent synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends
JANUARY 1968		Feb. 3, 1968			Dec. 31, 1967 to Feb. 3, 1968			
UNITED STATES, TOTAL.	20,648	14,220	1,529	4,293	12,611	8,879	931	2,801
Cotton-growing States....	19,876	13,881	1,463	4,195	12,342	8,696	896	2,750
Alabama.....	1,688	1,467	24	190	1,076	950	16	110
Georgia.....	2,927	2,441	142	301	1,658	1,402	69	187
North Carolina.....	6,845	4,583	726	1,412	4,221	2,844	454	923
South Carolina.....	7,070	4,424	547	1,987	4,561	2,876	344	1,341
Tennessee.....	451	403	13	(1)	290	261	(1)	(1)
Texas.....	241	(1)	(1)	25	151	(1)	(1)	(1)
Virginia.....	548	(1)	(1)	(1)	334	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	105	90	1	4	51	48	1	2
New England.....	702	329	44	98	260	183	26	51
Rest of United States....	70	10	22	-	10	1	9	-
DECEMBER 1967 ^r		Dec. 30, 1967			Nov. 26 to Dec. 30, 1967			
UNITED STATES, TOTAL.	20,605	14,397	1,494	4,150	11,626	8,333	836	2,457
Cotton-growing States....	19,830	14,000	1,435	4,064	11,340	8,124	807	2,409
Alabama.....	1,690	1,493	24	164	1,029	906	24	100
Georgia.....	2,902	2,407	146	311	1,554	1,313	64	177
North Carolina.....	6,829	4,611	702	1,390	3,815	2,573	390	852
South Carolina.....	7,063	4,519	538	1,898	4,176	2,750	315	1,111
Tennessee.....	451	405	15	(1)	259	238	(1)	(1)
Texas.....	238	(1)	(1)	23	138	(1)	(1)	(1)
Virginia.....	552	(1)	(1)	(1)	318	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	105	90	1	4	51	48	1	3
New England.....	702	387	37	86	276	208	20	48
Rest of United States....	73	10	22	-	10	1	9	-

Note: Detail may not add to totals because of independent rounding.

^rRevised.

¹Cannot be shown separately. Included in the United States and area totals.

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COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, AND LINTERS

Consumption and Stocks, and Spindle Activity

FEBRUARY 1968

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Table 1.--SUMMARY

Item	February 1968 ¹	January 1968 ¹ ^r	February 1967 ¹
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON (Running bales)			
Total Consumption			
United States.....	729,109	879,974	748,960
Cotton-growing States.....	714,492	863,453	732,344
New England.....	12,930	14,706	15,053
Daily Average Consumption			
United States.....	36,455	35,199	37,448
Cotton-growing States.....	35,725	34,538	36,617
New England.....	647	588	753
Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959 = 100).....	109	108	112
Stocks, total.....	10,875,120	11,909,288	16,894,388
Consuming establishments.....	1,899,880	1,794,864	1,902,160
Public storage.....	8,975,240	10,114,424	14,992,228
FOREIGN COTTON (Equivalent 500 lb. gross weight bales)			
Total consumption.....	8,136	9,392	6,901
Stocks.....	80,904	85,636	77,939
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE (Thousand pounds)			
Total consumption.....	105,071	122,192	82,990
Stocks.....	104,956	105,220	62,924
COTTON-SYSTEM SPINDLES			
In place (thousands).....	20,734	20,719	20,309
Active (thousands).....	20,142	20,131	19,839
Hours operated (millions).....	10,420	12,689	9,974

^r Revised.

¹ Data for stocks and machine in place are for the end of each period shown. Consumption data and hours operated are for 4 and 5 week periods. See detailed tables for actual dates.

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Table 2.--CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	February 1968 (Feb. 4 to Mar. 2)	January 1968 ^T (Dec. 31 to Feb. 3)	February 1967 (Jan. 29- Feb. 25)
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL CONSUMPTION ¹	729,109	879,974	748,960
By area and State:			
Cotton-growing States.....	714,492	863,453	732,344
Alabama.....	82,054	101,180	89,318
Georgia.....	141,822	173,462	143,024
North Carolina.....	230,751	278,105	224,264
South Carolina.....	209,809	250,029	222,624
Tennessee.....	15,541	18,238	16,331
Texas.....	13,272	15,134	14,854
Virginia.....	14,161	18,901	14,781
Other States.....	7,082	8,404	7,148
New England States.....	12,930	14,706	15,053
Rest of United States.....	1,687	1,815	1,563
By type of cotton:			
American Upland, total.....	716,705	865,708	737,012
Staple less than 1" in length.....	87,929	107,076	(NA)
1" and 1-1/32" staples.....	188,347	230,076	(NA)
1-1/16" and 1-3/32" staples.....	379,645	449,594	(NA)
Staples longer than 1-3/32".....	30,271	41,390	(NA)
Staples not specified by kind.....	30,513	37,572	(NA)
American-Egyptian.....	4,268	4,874	5,047
Sea Island and other domestic cotton.....	-		
Foreign cotton, total.....	8,136	9,392	6,901
Staple length 1-1/8" or more:			
Egyptian and Sudan.....	4,632	5,629	3,681
Other.....	1,698	1,848	1,919
Staple length under 1-1/8", Indian, Mexican, and other.....	1,806	1,915	1,301
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ^{1 2}	105,071	122,192	82,990
Rayon and acetate.....	49,826	57,125	44,232
Nylon.....	4,137	5,023	3,867
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	10,896	11,788	9,742
Polyester.....	40,043	47,915	25,060
Other man-made fiber.....	169	341	89

- Represents zero. ^TRevised. (NA) Not available.

¹Daily average cotton and man-made fiber staple consumption should be based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 20 for February 1968, 25 for January 1968, and 20 for February 1967.

²Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of man-made fiber staple in woolen and worsted mills as follows: February 1968, not available; January 1968, 24,723; February 1967, 16,504 thousand pounds.

Table 3.--STOCKS OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on--			Held at public storage and at compresses on--		
	March 2, 1968	Feb. 3, 1968 ^r	Feb. 25, 1967	March 2, 1968	Feb. 3, 1968 ^r	Feb. 25, 1967
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON,						
TOTAL.....	1,899,880	1,794,864	1,902,160	8,975,240	10,114,424	14,992,228
By area and State:						
Cotton-growing States.....	1,861,579	1,765,068	1,854,649	8,953,188	10,091,656	14,968,508
Alabama.....	121,053	128,635	145,265	395,322	413,136	743,392
Arizona.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	228,463	258,866	292,868
Arkansas.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	587,715	670,135	900,517
California.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	621,546	703,180	589,015
Georgia.....	279,329	261,759	263,865	737,983	843,218	1,638,154
Louisiana.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	539,875	612,407	847,633
Mississippi.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	749,623	863,211	1,238,984
Missouri.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	105,657	112,890	211,959
New Mexico.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	124,413	135,947	144,882
North Carolina.....	699,783	652,470	683,593	354,333	381,277	615,372
Oklahoma.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	120,744	155,539	238,387
South Carolina.....	605,722	569,463	601,652	940,810	976,308	1,457,670
Tennessee.....	80,952	84,231	79,321	407,663	409,063	521,374
Texas.....	28,292	26,472	31,627	3,027,977	3,544,853	5,512,589
Virginia.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	46,448	42,038	49,326	11,064	11,606	15,712
New England.....	36,663	27,968	44,300	22,052	22,768	22,991
Rest of United States.....	1,638	1,828	3,211			
By type of cotton:						
American Upland.....	1,843,891	1,738,557	1,856,571	8,750,696	9,877,622	14,730,579
American-Egyptian.....	12,921	12,482	17,435	2186,708	194,991	211,864
Sea Island and other domestic cotton.....				-	-	-
Foreign cotton, total ³				37,836	41,811	49,785
Staple length 1-1/8" or more:						
Egyptian and Sudan.....	30,701	31,919	16,753	429,887	432,997	443,383
Other.....	8,897	8,134	8,161	(4)	(4)	(4)
Staple length under 1-1/8", Indian, Mexican, and other.....	3,470	3,772	3,240	7,949	8,814	6,402
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁵	104,956	105,220	62,924	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate.....	52,540	52,199	37,613	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon.....	5,114	5,055	3,852	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	8,671	8,820	5,842	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester.....	38,284	38,855	15,248	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other man-made fiber.....	347	291	369	(X)	(X)	(X)

- Represents zero. ^rRevised. (X) Not applicable.

¹Included in "Other States" in same area.

²The data for March 2, 1968 includes 28,823 bales of American-Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on March 2, 1968, were 2,290 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 43,438 bales of Mexican.

⁴Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

⁵Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

Table 4.--LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS

(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	Consumption		
	February 1968 (Feb. 4 to March 2)	January 1968 ^r (Dec. 31 to Feb. 3)	February 1967 (Jan. 29 to Feb. 25)
TOTAL.....	84,694	96,494	89,245
Bleachers ¹	39,966	46,155	48,749
Other consumers.....	44,728	50,339	40,496
Pacific and Mountain States.....	6,339	7,664	6,094
All other States.....	38,389	42,675	34,402
	Stocks on--		
	March 2, 1968	February 3, 1968 ^r	February 25, 1967
TOTAL.....	(NA)	627,226	808,133
Bleachers ¹	274,138	270,442	382,620
Other consumers.....	111,609	111,787	128,118
Pacific and Mountain States.....	10,566	10,214	11,895
All other States.....	101,043	101,573	116,223
Public storage and compresses.....	57,419	63,497	124,195
Pacific and Mountain States.....	9,945	9,581	17,493
All other States.....	47,474	53,916	106,702
Oil mills ²	(NA)	181,500	173,200

^r Revised. (NA) Not available.

¹Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption in thousands of pounds for February and January were 25,758 and 29,589, while end-of-month stocks in thousands of pounds were 176,277 for February and 173,790 for January.

²Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

Table 5.--COTTON SYSTEM SPINDLES IN PLACE, ACTIVE, AND SPINDLE HOURS,
BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN

Area and State	Spindles in place (1,000)	Spindles active (1,000)			Spindle hours (millions)			
		100 percent cotton	100 percent synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends	Total	100 percent cotton	100 percent synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends
February 1968		March 2, 1968			Feb. 4 to March 2, 1968			
UNITED STATES, TOTAL.	20,734	14,131	1,573	4,438	10,420	7,269	806	2,345
Cotton-growing States....	19,981	13,790	1,502	4,334	10,186	7,114	773	2,299
Alabama.....	1,696	1,453	24	196	863	752	19	92
Georgia.....	2,931	2,441	147	313	1,379	1,162	61	156
North Carolina.....	6,923	4,598	751	1,476	3,490	2,335	385	770
South Carolina.....	7,075	4,354	555	2,055	3,787	2,355	296	1,136
Tennessee.....	451	402	13	(1)	238	213	(1)	(1)
Texas.....	247	(1)	(1)	23	127	(1)	(1)	(1)
Virginia.....	553	(1)	(1)	(1)	262	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	105	91	1	4	40	39	-	1
New England.....	683	331	49	104	226	155	25	46
Rest of United States....	70	10	22	-	8	-	8	-
January 1968 ^r		February 3, 1968			Dec. 31, 1967 to Feb. 3, 1968			
UNITED STATES, TOTAL.	20,719	14,222	1,550	4,359	12,689	8,912	952	2,824
Cotton-growing States....	19,947	13,884	1,485	4,261	12,422	8,731	918	2,773
Alabama.....	1,688	1,467	24	190	1,064	938	15	110
Georgia.....	2,928	2,440	141	305	1,655	1,396	68	192
North Carolina.....	6,901	4,606	748	1,441	4,261	2,876	477	908
South Carolina.....	7,084	4,405	548	2,020	4,616	2,898	344	1,375
Tennessee.....	451	403	14	(1)	290	262	(1)	(1)
Texas.....	241	(1)	(1)	25	151	(1)	(1)	(1)
Virginia.....	548	(1)	(1)	(1)	334	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	105	90	1	4	51	48	1	2
New England.....	702	329	43	98	256	180	25	51
Rest of United States....	70	10	22	-	10	1	9	-

Note: Detail may not add to total because of independent rounding.

- Represents zero.

^rRevised.

¹Cannot be shown separately. Included in the United States and area totals.

Table 6.--WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON

(Thousands of bales: running bales for United States, bales of 478 pounds net for other countries)

Item	1967-1968 ^p	1966-1967 ^p	1965-1966 ^r
Supply.....	73,500	78,500	81,100
Stocks on hand, August 1 ¹	26,300	30,400	28,000
Production.....	47,200	48,100	53,100
Distribution.....		78,500	81,100
Consumption ²		51,900	50,900
Destroyed ³		300	100
Stocks on hand, July 31 ¹		26,300	30,100

^pPreliminary. ^rRevised.¹Includes estimates for cotton afloat.²Includes estimates for noncommercial consumption.³Estimates of cotton burned or otherwise destroyed.

SOURCE: International Cotton Advisory Committee--Cotton Quarterly Statistical Bulletin, January 1968.

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COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE, AND LINTERS

Consumption and Stocks, and Spindle Activity

MARCH 1968

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Table 1.--SUMMARY

Item	March 1968 ¹	February 1968 ¹	March 1967 ¹
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON (Running bales)			
Total Consumption			
United States.....	735,277	728,656	905,665
Cotton-growing States.....	720,689	714,293	885,042
New England.....	13,137	12,885	18,680
Daily Average Consumption			
United States.....	36,764	36,433	36,227
Cotton-growing States.....	36,034	35,715	35,402
New England.....	657	644	747
Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959 = 100).....	109	109	108
Stocks, total.....	9,944,590	10,914,329	15,834,404
Consuming establishments.....	1,993,486	1,906,704	2,013,423
Public storage.....	7,951,104	9,007,625	13,820,981
FOREIGN COTTON (Equivalent 500 lb. gross weight bales)			
Total consumption.....	7,714	8,094	8,801
Stocks.....	72,631	80,826	68,628
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE (Thousand pounds)			
Total consumption.....	109,723	104,449	101,927
Stocks.....	101,532	104,651	70,647
COTTON-SYSTEM SPINDLES			
In place (thousands).....	20,580	20,602	20,478
Active (thousands).....	20,111	20,112	19,782
Hours operated (millions).....	10,318	10,389	11,935

¹Revised.

¹Data for stocks and machinery in place are for the end of each period shown. Consumption data and hours operated are for 4 and 5 week periods. See detailed tables for actual dates.

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Table 2.--CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.

Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	March 1968 (Mar. 3 to Mar. 30)	February 1968 ^r (Feb. 4 to Mar. 2)	March 1967 (Feb. 26 to Apr. 1)
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL CONSUMPTION ¹	735,277	728,656	905,665
By area and State:			
Cotton-growing States.....	720,689	714,293	885,042
Alabama.....	85,970	82,686	110,647
Georgia.....	140,521	141,026	172,265
North Carolina.....	232,602	230,851	269,326
South Carolina.....	212,851	209,674	271,700
Tennessee.....	14,906	15,541	19,578
Texas.....	12,648	13,272	17,379
Virginia.....	14,043	14,161	14,910
Other States.....	7,148	7,082	9,237
New England States.....	13,137	12,885	18,680
Rest of United States.....	1,451	1,478	1,943
By type of cotton:			
American Upland, total.....	723,298	716,241	891,171
Staple less than 1" in length.....	87,859	88,547	(NA)
1" and 1-1/32" staples.....	184,771	188,131	(NA)
1-1/16" and 1-3/32" staples.....	380,173	379,754	(NA)
Staples longer than 1-3/32".....	33,551	30,162	(NA)
Staples not specified by kind.....	36,944	29,647	(NA)
American-Egyptian.....	4,265	4,321	5,693
Sea Island and other domestic cotton.....	-	-	-
Foreign cotton, total.....	7,714	8,094	8,801
Staple length 1-1/8" or more:			
Egyptian and Sudan.....	4,480	4,606	4,548
Other.....	1,465	1,682	2,495
Staple length under 1-1/8", Indian, Mexican, and other.....	1,769	1,806	1,758
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ^{1 2}	109,723	104,449	101,927
Rayon and acetate.....	49,798	49,285	51,330
Nylon.....	4,714	3,901	4,259
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	12,600	10,841	11,762
Polyester.....	42,375	40,262	34,315
Other man-made fiber.....	236	160	261

- Represents zero. ^rRevised. (NA) Not available.¹Daily average cotton and man-made fiber staple consumption should be based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 20 for March 1968, 20 for February 1968, and 25 for March 1967.²Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of man-made fiber staple in woolen and worsted mills as follows: March 1968, not available; February 1968, 21,036; March 1967, 18,635 thousand pounds.

Table 3.--STOCKS OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on--			Held at public storage and at compresses on--		
	March 30, 1968	March 2, 1968 ²	April 1, 1967	March 30, 1968	March 2, 1968 ²	April 1, 1967
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL.....	1,993,486	1,906,704	2,013,423	7,951,104	9,007,625	13,820,981
By area and State:						
Cotton-growing States.....	1,953,589	1,868,563	1,960,141	7,928,958	8,985,573	13,799,092
Alabama.....	154,040	121,149	153,846	367,560	395,551	674,751
Arizona.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	198,426	228,449	209,895
Arkansas.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	520,001	587,116	709,501
California.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	544,569	622,944	481,495
Georgia.....	287,993	278,848	274,339	640,493	736,943	1,591,972
Louisiana.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	476,359	539,875	748,315
Mississippi.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	658,296	748,752	1,038,835
Missouri.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	96,504	105,657	182,268
New Mexico.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	110,267	124,578	137,832
North Carolina.....	726,886	708,099	733,925	329,133	353,177	606,559
Oklahoma.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	92,320	120,744	213,509
South Carolina.....	626,354	604,776	619,798	875,982	939,083	1,411,950
Tennessee.....	82,898	80,952	83,389	390,141	407,703	480,099
Texas.....	29,610	28,291	40,811	2,618,152	3,063,937	5,291,886
Virginia.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	45,808	46,448	54,033	10,755	11,064	20,225
New England.....	37,808	36,536	50,264	22,146	22,052	21,209
Rest of United States.....	2,089	1,605	3,018			
By type of cotton:						
American Upland.....	1,940,961	1,850,490	1,969,573	7,733,402	8,783,095	13,575,514
American-Egyptian.....				218,757	186,694	203,295
Sea Island and other domestic cotton.....				-	-	-
Foreign cotton, total ³	38,686	42,990	26,456	33,945	37,836	42,172
Staple length 1-1/8" or more:						
Egyptian and Sudan.....	27,449	30,699	15,133	424,810	429,887	437,648
Other.....	7,758	8,733	8,063	(4)	(4)	(4)
Staple length under 1-1/8", Indian, Mexican, and other.....	3,479	3,558	3,260	9,135	7,949	4,524
MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE ⁵	101,532	104,651	70,647	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate.....	53,878	52,758	42,230	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon.....	5,244	5,104	3,955	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	9,140	8,883	5,592	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester.....	32,966	37,561	18,516	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other man-made fiber.....	304	345	354	(X)	(X)	(X)

- Represents zero. ²Revised. (X) Not applicable.

¹Included in "Other States" in same area.

²The data for March 30, 1968 includes 27,085 bales of American-Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on March 30, 1968, were 2,218 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 41,639 bales of Mexican.

⁴Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

⁵Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

Table 4.--LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS

(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	Consumption		
	March 1968 (Mar. 3 to Mar. 30)	February 1968 (Feb. 4 to Mar. 2)	March 1967 (Feb. 26 to Apr. 1)
TOTAL.....	85,210	84,143	104,921
Bleachers ¹	41,163	39,966	58,100
Other consumers.....	44,047	44,177	46,821
Pacific and Mountain States.....	5,768	6,233	6,836
All other States.....	38,279	37,944	39,985
	Stocks on--		
	March 30, 1968	March 2, 1968	April 1, 1967
TOTAL.....	(NA)	613,106	826,058
Bleachers ¹	262,341	274,138	393,265
Other consumers.....	105,037	109,997	117,851
Pacific and Mountain States.....	9,056	9,650	11,084
All other States.....	95,981	100,347	106,767
Public storage and compresses.....	52,388	58,571	133,642
Pacific and Mountain States.....	11,234	11,097	17,299
All other States.....	41,154	47,474	116,343
Oil mills ²	(NA)	170,400	181,300

¹Revised. (NA) Not available.¹Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption in thousands of pounds for March and February were 26,635 and 25,758, while end-of-month stocks in thousands of pounds were 168,510 for March and 176,277 for February.²Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

Table 5.--COTTON SYSTEM SPINDLES IN PLACE, ACTIVE, AND SPINDLE HOURS,
BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN

Area and State	Spindles in place (1,000)	Spindles active (1,000)			Spindle hours (millions)			
		100 percent cotton	100 percent synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends	Total	100 percent cotton	100 percent synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends
March 1968	<div> <div>March 30, 1968</div> <div>March 3, to March 30, 1968</div> </div>							
UNITED STATES, TOTAL.	20,580	13,937	1,644	4,537	10,318	7,136	802	2,379
Cotton-growing States....	19,948	13,627	1,571	4,431	10,085	6,986	768	2,331
Alabama.....	1,705	1,440	25	219	880	766	12	102
Georgia.....	2,930	2,427	150	316	1,362	1,145	61	156
North Carolina.....	6,896	4,527	802	1,453	3,411	2,264	386	760
South Carolina.....	7,066	4,272	569	2,120	3,749	2,301	296	1,152
Tennessee.....	454	405	13	(1)	236	212	(1)	(1)
Texas.....	250	(1)	(1)	28	128	(1)	(1)	(1)
Virginia.....	553	(1)	(1)	(1)	276	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	94	90	1	3	42	40	1	1
New England.....	561	301	51	106	224	149	27	48
Rest of United States....	71	9	22	-	9	1	8	-
February 1968 [†]	<div> <div>March 2, 1968</div> <div>February 4, to March 2, 1968</div> </div>							
UNITED STATES, TOTAL.	20,602	14,103	1,591	4,418	10,389	7,245	794	2,350
Cotton-growing States....	19,955	13,790	1,520	4,315	10,157	7,094	761	2,302
Alabama.....	1,703	1,461	23	196	872	761	19	92
Georgia.....	2,931	2,442	147	311	1,376	1,160	60	157
North Carolina.....	6,900	4,596	766	1,453	3,461	2,330	373	757
South Carolina.....	7,075	4,347	559	2,061	3,781	2,334	297	1,150
Tennessee.....	451	402	13	(1)	238	213	(1)	(1)
Texas.....	247	(1)	(1)	23	127	(1)	(1)	(1)
Virginia.....	553	(1)	(1)	(1)	262	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	95	90	1	4	41	39	-	1
New England.....	577	304	49	103	224	151	25	48
Rest of United States....	70	9	22	-	8	-	8	-

Note: Detail may not add to total because of independent rounding.

- Represents zero. [†]Revised.

¹Cannot be shown separately. Included in the United States and area totals.

Table 6.--WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON

(Thousands of bales: running bales for United States, bales of 478 pounds net for other countries)

Item	1967-1968 ^P	1966-1967 ^P	1965-1966 ^R
Supply.....	73,500	78,500	81,100
Stocks on hand, August 1 ¹	26,300	30,400	28,000
Production.....	47,200	48,100	53,100
Distribution.....		78,500	81,100
Consumption ²		51,900	50,900
Destroyed ³		300	100
Stocks on hand, July 31 ¹		26,300	30,100

^PPreliminary. ^RRevised.¹Includes estimates for cotton afloat.²Includes estimates for noncommercial consumption.³Estimates of cotton burned or otherwise destroyed.

SOURCE: International Cotton Advisory Committee--Cotton Quarterly Statistical Bulletin, January 1968.

Cotton, Manmade Fiber Staple, and Linters

Consumption and Stocks, and Spindle Activity

April 1968

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The statistics in this publication are based on a survey of manufacturing plants consuming cotton, manmade fiber staple and raw linters and cotton warehouses and compresses. The data represent the entire U.S. consumption and spindle activity on the cotton system; and stocks except as noted in the tables. Estimates are included for companies whose reports were not received in time for tabulation. A more complete description of the survey appears on page 7.

Table 1. Summary

Month and year	Index of seasonally adjusted daily average cotton consumption ¹	Domestic and foreign cotton (running bales)		Manmade fiber staple (1,000 pounds)		Spindle hours operated (daily average) ² (millions)		
		Daily average consumption ³	Stocks	Daily average consumption ³	Stocks	100 percent cotton staple	100 percent manmade fibers	Other fibers and blends
1968								
April (5 weeks).....	102	33,753	8,997,005	5,049	100,796	341	43	115
March (4 weeks).....	109	36,068	9,942,913	5,436	104,498	358	41	117
February (4 weeks).....	109	36,433	10,914,329	5,222	104,651	362	40	118
January (5 weeks).....	108	35,199	11,909,288	4,888	105,220	356	38	113
1967								
December (5 weeks).....	110	32,998	13,053,724	4,399	97,066	333	33	98
November (4 weeks).....	107	35,995	13,150,655	4,750	77,482	367	36	107
October (4 weeks).....	112	37,193	11,280,992	4,855	67,320	371	40	102
September (5 weeks).....	104	33,991	10,775,886	4,429	59,755	351	38	92
August (4 weeks).....	107	36,055	11,473,691	4,468	60,414	362	38	91
July (4 weeks).....	103	28,075	12,133,317	3,386	58,173	301	30	72
1966								
June (5 weeks).....	107	35,555	12,723,412	4,212	60,071	374	36	81
May (4 weeks).....	107	36,643	13,707,067	4,257	60,366	377	33	86
April (4 weeks).....	114	37,424	14,714,279	4,229	62,818	383	33	86
March (5 weeks).....	108	36,227	15,834,404	4,077	70,647	373	31	74
February (4 weeks).....	112	37,448	16,894,388	4,150	62,924	388	34	77
January (4 weeks).....	118	38,477	17,970,974	4,240	64,106	391	35	77
1966								
December (5 weeks).....	114	34,087	19,143,082	3,813	63,063	353	32	68
November (4 weeks).....	113	37,954	19,649,063	4,411	70,067	397	35	75
October (4 weeks).....	117	39,061	17,070,053	4,286	71,363	414	(3)	113
September (5 weeks).....	114	37,264	15,209,302	4,182	76,380	403	(3)	112
August (4 weeks).....	114	38,444	15,583,702	4,355	88,393	412	(3)	118
July (4 weeks).....	114	31,100	16,674,257	3,525	94,601	332	(3)	99
1965								
June (5 weeks).....	115	38,107	17,319,631	4,332	98,163	396	(3)	119
May (4 weeks).....	113	38,436	18,252,185	4,525	92,507	412	(3)	124
April (4 weeks).....	116	37,888	19,188,243	4,548	90,507	401	(3)	124

¹Index is computed based on 1957-1959 daily average=100.

²Daily average is based on a 5-day week with no adjustments for holidays.

³Included with spindle hours for "other fibers and blends."

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Table 2.--CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MANMADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Manmade fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	April 1968 (March 31 to May 4)	March 1968 (March 3 to March 30)	April 1967 (April 2 to April 29)
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL CONSUMPTION ¹	843,817	721,364	748,484
By area and State:			
Cotton-growing States.....	826,220	705,622	732,415
Alabama.....	101,968	85,582	93,552
Georgia.....	164,758	137,915	143,750
North Carolina.....	259,004	227,707	218,852
South Carolina.....	242,094	204,435	222,056
Tennessee.....	18,049	14,750	15,323
Texas.....	14,804	12,799	14,472
Virginia.....	16,989	¹ 15,286	17,508
Other States.....	8,554	7,148	6,902
New England States.....	15,856	¹ 14,220	14,379
Rest of United States.....	1,741	1,522	1,690
By type of cotton:			
American Upland, total.....	830,301	709,315	736,478
Staple less than 1" in length.....	102,005	85,863	(NA)
1" and 1-1/32" staples.....	214,995	183,346	(NA)
1-1/16" and 1-3/32" staples.....	439,299	378,021	(NA)
Staples longer than 1-3/32".....	41,107	33,432	(NA)
Staples not specified by kind.....	32,895	¹ 28,653	(NA)
American-Egyptian.....	5,155	4,264	} 5,078
Sea Island and other domestic cotton.....	-	-	
Foreign cotton, total.....	8,361	7,785	6,928
Staple length 1-1/8" or more:			
Egyptian and Sudan.....	4,910	4,518	3,684
Other.....	1,687	1,496	2,106
Staple length under 1-1/8", Indian, Mexican, and other.....	1,764	1,771	1,138
MANMADE FIBER STAPLE ^{1 2}	126,216	108,711	84,573
Rayon and acetate.....	56,366	49,487	41,241
Nylon.....	5,771	4,616	3,795
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	15,505	12,458	10,613
Polyester.....	48,286	41,928	28,766
Other manmade fiber.....	288	¹ 222	158

-Represents zero. (NA) Not available. ¹Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published figure.

¹Daily average cotton and manmade fiber staple consumption should be based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 25 for April 1968, 20 for March 1968, and 20 for April 1967.

²Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of manmade fiber staple, including top converted from manmade fiber tow without combing, in woolen and worsted mills as follows: April 1968, not available; March 1968, 32,676; April 1967, 22,773 thousand pounds.

Table 3.--STOCKS OF COTTON AND MANMADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Manmade fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on--			Held at public storage and at compresses on--		
	May 4, 1968	March 30, 1968	April 29, 1967	May 4, 1968	March 30, 1968	April 29, 1967
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL.....	2,044,016	1,994,330	2,015,335	6,952,989	7,948,583	12,698,944
By area and State:						
Cotton-growing States.....	2,002,051	1,954,337	1,962,587	6,932,320	7,927,412	12,675,183
Alabama.....	167,528	153,730	152,730	351,520	367,860	598,517
Arizona.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	180,128	198,426	162,373
Arkansas.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	446,264	519,937	819,605
California.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	482,176	547,282	423,107
Georgia.....	297,612	289,667	277,409	534,784	642,219	1,513,849
Louisiana.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	413,739	476,359	664,378
Mississippi.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	549,911	658,828	817,619
Missouri.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	85,661	96,504	164,829
New Mexico.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	100,197	110,267	132,425
North Carolina.....	727,680	722,370	744,306	294,947	327,608	594,706
Oklahoma.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	70,872	92,320	194,667
South Carolina.....	648,627	630,295	613,967	788,338	872,635	1,387,273
Tennessee.....	81,909	82,898	80,013	376,105	390,207	444,874
Texas.....	33,114	29,563	41,147	2,248,402	2,616,205	4,741,862
Virginia.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	45,581	45,814	53,015	9,276	10,755	15,099
New England.....	39,623	37,937	49,830	20,669	21,171	22,281
Rest of United States.....	2,342	2,056	2,918			1,480
By type of cotton:						
American Upland.....	1,994,438	1,942,180	1,971,510	6,742,381	7,731,856	12,464,845
American-Egyptian.....	12,491	13,492	18,478	2181,781	183,757	198,743
Sea Island and other domestic cotton.....				-	-	
Foreign cotton, total ¹	37,087	38,658	25,347	28,827	32,970	35,356
Staple length 1-1/8" or more:						
Egyptian and Sudan.....	25,425	27,389	14,159	420,766	424,827	431,177
Other.....	6,965	7,799	7,441	(4)	(4)	(4)
Staple length under 1-1/8", Indian, Mexican, and other.....	4,697	3,470	3,747	8,061	8,143	4,179
MANMADE FIBER STAPLE ³	100,796	104,498	62,818	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate.....	54,015	56,152	37,199	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon.....	4,277	5,309	3,531	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	9,487	9,580	6,125	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester.....	32,621	33,153	15,770	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other manmade fiber.....	396	304	193	(X)	(X)	(X)

- Represents zero. ²Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published figure.

(X) Not applicable.

¹Included in "Other States" in same area.

²The data for May 4, 1968 includes 25,964 bales of American-Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on May 4, 1968, were 5,002 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 32,577 bales of Mexican.

⁴Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

⁵Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

Table 4.--LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS

(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	Consumption		
	April 1968 (March 31 to May 4)	March 1968 (March 3 to March 30)	April 1967 (April 2 to April 29)
TOTAL.....	107,532	84,850	93,661
Bleachers ¹	55,404	41,163	52,000
Other consumers.....	52,128	43,687	41,661
Pacific and Mountain States.....	6,757	5,847	5,385
All other States.....	45,371	37,840	36,276
	Stocks on--		
	May 4, 1968	March 30, 1968	April 29, 1967
TOTAL.....	(NA)	594,175	829,841
Bleachers ¹	235,740	262,341	381,083
Other consumers.....	108,879	105,711	130,075
Pacific and Mountain States.....	10,148	9,286	11,674
All other States.....	98,731	96,425	118,401
Public storage and compresses.....	48,989	52,523	126,383
Pacific and Mountain States.....	11,370	11,234	16,455
All other States.....	37,619	41,289	109,928
Oil mills ²	(NA)	173,600	192,300

(NA) Not available.

¹Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption in thousands of pounds for April and March were 35,802 and 26,635, while end-of-month stocks in thousands of pounds were 151,338 for April and 168,510 for March.

²Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

Table 5.--COTTON SYSTEM SPINDLES IN PLACE, ACTIVE, AND SPINDLE HOURS,
BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN

Area and State	Spindles in place (1,000)	Spindles active (1,000)			Spindle hours (millions)			
		100 percent cotton	100 percent synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends	Total	100 percent cotton	100 percent synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends
APRIL 1968		May 4, 1968			March 31, to May 4, 1968			
UNITED STATES, TOTAL.	20,583	13,827	1,697	4,620	12,457	8,515	1,064	2,878
Cotton-growing States....	19,918	13,518	1,620	4,492	12,170	8,341	1,023	2,806
Alabama.....	1,713	1,439	26	227	1,086	931	15	140
Georgia.....	2,873	2,395	124	321	1,655	1,379	83	193
North Carolina.....	6,888	4,491	810	1,485	4,110	2,693	507	910
South Carolina.....	7,093	4,240	636	2,118	4,497	2,725	403	1,370
Tennessee.....	454	407	12	(1)	291	262	(1)	(1)
Texas.....	250	(1)	(1)	28	152	(1)	(1)	(1)
Virginia.....	553	(1)	(1)	(1)	326	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	95	90	1	4	54	51	1	2
New England.....	595	301	55	128	277	173	31	73
Rest of United States....	71	9	22	-	10	1	9	-
MARCH 1968		March 30, 1968			March 3, to March 30, 1968			
UNITED STATES, TOTAL.	20,587	13,960	1,646	4,505	10,321	7,165	819	2,336
Cotton-growing States....	19,921	13,647	1,576	4,368	10,067	7,010	789	2,269
Alabama.....	1,705	1,440	^r 25	^r 219	881	767	^r 12	^r 102
Georgia.....	2,874	2,399	^r 124	316	1,361	1,145	61	154
North Carolina.....	6,893	4,542	^r 799	1,439	3,442	2,284	^r 400	758
South Carolina.....	7,098	4,306	^r 604	2,070	3,700	2,303	303	1,094
Tennessee.....	454	405	13	(1)	236	212	(1)	(1)
Texas.....	250	(1)	(1)	^r 28	129	(1)	(1)	(1)
Virginia.....	553	(1)	(1)	(1)	^r 276	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	95	90	1	^r 3	42	40	^r 1	^r 2
New England.....	595	304	48	^r 137	^r 245	155	^r 23	^r 67
Rest of United States....	71	9	22	-	^r 9	1	8	-

Note: Detail may not add to total because of independent rounding.

- Represents zero. ^rRevised by 5 percent or more from previously published figure.

¹Cannot be shown separately. Included in the United States and area totals.

Table 6.--WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON

(Thousands of bales: running bales for United States, bales of 478 pounds net for other countries)

Item	1967-1968 ^P	1966-1967 ^P	1965-1966 ^r
Supply.....	73,200	78,500	81,100
Stocks on hand, August 1 ¹	26,400	30,400	28,000
Production.....	46,800	48,100	53,100
Distribution.....		78,500	81,100
Consumption ²		51,900	50,900
Destroyed ³		200	100
Stocks on hand, July 31 ¹		26,400	30,100

^P Preliminary ^r Revised.¹ Includes estimates for cotton afloat.² Includes estimates for noncommercial consumption.³ Estimates of cotton burned or otherwise destroyed.

SOURCE: International Cotton Advisory Committee--Cotton Quarterly Statistical Bulletin, April 1968.

DESCRIPTION OF SURVEY

The statistics in this publication were collected on Census monthly Forms M22P, "Cotton, Manmade Fiber Staple and Linters, Consumption and Stocks, and Spindle Activity" and M22N, "Cotton and Linters in Public Storage and at Compresses."

The current month's figures include estimates for companies whose reports were not received in time for tabulation. Such estimates are based on month-to-month trends shown by reporting firms and are generally limited to a maximum of 10 percent for cotton and 25 percent for manmade fiber staple.

Statistics for previous months may be revised due to receipt of corrected data from respondents, including late reports for which estimates were made, and other corrections. Figures which were revised significantly are indicated by footnotes.

The data are adjusted for number of working days in the reporting period to reflect differences in individual company reporting patterns (i.e., calendar month, 4-week, 5-week periods) but not for seasonal variation.

RELATED REPORTS

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EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Consumption (Cotton System)--Includes materials passed through the opener or otherwise removed from inventory and put into process for spinning,

bleaching, etc., but excludes cotton and linters waste, motes, and all other waste materials.

Stocks:

Held by consuming establishments--Inventory of materials located in the mill, mill warehouse, or in any private storage place owned or leased as of the close of business on the last day of the report period. Included are raw linters in bale form, stocks in consuming establishment regardless of ownership, and the stockpile cotton released by the General Services Administration. Excluded are in-process material, material stored in public warehouses or at other manufacturing plants, battings and pads made from linters by others, and linters pulp.

Held at public storage and compresses--Stocks of cotton and raw linters in possession at the close of business of the day indicated regardless of the year or locality of growth. These figures include cotton and raw linters as follows: On hand for which warehouse receipts have been issued or which are awaiting shipment or being held for consolidation; going into storage for which warehouse receipts have not yet been issued; and held for the account of the Commodity Credit Corporation. However, they exclude cotton and raw linters in transit to or from the warehouse and stocks of cotton and linters waste, motes, etc.

Farm and gin stocks--Stocks of cotton and linters at farms and gins are excluded.

Spindles--The term "cotton-system spinning spindles" does not include spindles operated on the "American" and other new systems for spinning uncut top. Active spindle figures indicate the number active for the shift during which the largest number of spindles was operated on the last day of the period. Spindle hours data reflect the total spindle hours operated during the period for each fiber classification listed.

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The statistics in this publication are based on a survey of manufacturing plants consuming cotton, manmade fiber staple and raw linters and cotton warehouses and compresses. The data represent the entire U.S. consumption and spindle activity on the cotton system; and stocks except as noted in the tables. Estimates are included for companies whose reports were not received in time for tabulation. A more complete description of the survey appears on page 7.

Table 1. Summary of Selected Items

Month and year	Index of seasonally adjusted daily average cotton consumption ¹	Domestic and foreign cotton (running bales)		Manmade fiber staple (1,000 pounds)		Spindle hours operated (daily average) ² (millions)		
		Daily average consumption ²	Stocks	Daily average consumption ²	Stocks	100 percent cotton staple	100 percent manmade fibers	Other fibers and blends
1968								
May (4 weeks).....	103	34,426	7,983,743	5,496	104,089	347	46	121
April (5 weeks).....	101	33,549	9,000,154	5,074	100,618	340	44	117
March (4 weeks).....	109	36,068	9,942,913	5,436	104,498	358	41	117
February (4 weeks).....	109	36,433	10,914,329	5,222	104,651	362	40	118
January (5 weeks).....	108	35,199	11,909,288	4,888	105,220	356	38	113
1967								
December (5 weeks).....	110	32,998	13,053,724	4,399	97,066	333	33	98
November (4 weeks).....	107	35,995	13,150,655	4,750	77,482	367	36	107
October (4 weeks).....	112	37,193	11,280,992	4,855	67,320	371	40	102
September (5 weeks).....	104	33,991	10,775,886	4,429	59,755	351	38	92
August (4 weeks).....	107	36,055	11,473,691	4,468	60,414	362	38	91
July (4 weeks).....	103	28,075	12,133,317	3,386	58,173	301	30	72
June (5 weeks).....	107	35,555	12,723,412	4,212	60,071	374	36	81
May (4 weeks).....	107	36,643	13,707,067	4,297	60,366	377	33	86
April (4 weeks).....	114	37,424	14,714,279	4,229	62,818	383	33	86
March (5 weeks).....	108	36,227	15,834,404	4,077	70,647	373	31	74
February (4 weeks).....	112	37,448	16,894,388	4,150	62,924	388	34	77
January (4 weeks).....	118	38,477	17,970,974	4,240	64,106	391	35	77
1966								
December (5 weeks).....	114	34,087	19,143,082	3,813	63,063	353	32	68
November (4 weeks).....	113	37,954	19,649,063	4,411	70,067	397	35	75
October (4 weeks).....	117	39,061	17,070,053	4,286	71,363	414	(3)	³ 113
September (5 weeks).....	114	37,264	15,209,302	4,182	76,380	403	(3)	³ 112
August (4 weeks).....	114	38,444	15,583,702	4,355	88,393	412	(3)	³ 118
July (4 weeks).....	114	31,100	16,674,257	3,525	94,801	332	(3)	³ 99
June (5 weeks).....	115	38,107	17,319,631	4,332	98,163	396	(3)	³ 119
May (4 weeks).....	113	38,436	18,252,185	4,525	92,507	412	(3)	³ 124

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Area, State, and type of material	May 1968 (May 5 to June 1)	April 1968 (March 31 to May 4)	May 1967 (April 30 to May 27)
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL CONSUMPTION ¹	688,510	838,731	732,866
By area and State:			
Cotton-growing States.....	673,952	821,628	717,891
Alabama.....	81,409	101,688	87,446
Georgia.....	133,590	166,738	140,471
North Carolina.....	217,681	255,253	223,665
South Carolina.....	196,244	240,007	215,985
Tennessee.....	14,364	18,447	14,620
Texas.....	11,171	13,952	14,647
Virginia.....	12,247	16,989	14,358
Other States.....	7,246	8,554	6,699
New England States.....	13,160	15,402	13,684
Rest of United States.....	1,398	1,701	1,291
By type of cotton:			
American Upland, total.....	675,839	825,245	719,506
Staple less than 1" in length.....	82,405	102,695	(NA)
1" and 1-1/32" staples.....	177,816	214,104	(NA)
1-1/16" and 1-3/32" staples.....	358,162	440,256	(NA)
Staples longer than 1-3/32".....	31,381	40,725	(NA)
Staples not specified by kind.....	26,075	27,465	(NA)
American-Egyptian.....	4,137	4,992	5,726
Sea Island and other domestic cotton.....	-	-	
Foreign cotton, total.....	8,534	8,494	7,634
Staple length 1-1/8" or more:			
Egyptian and Sudan.....	4,969	4,958	3,969
Other.....	1,880	1,793	2,504
Staple length under 1-1/8", Indian, Mexican, and other.....	1,685	1,743	1,161
MANMADE FIBER STAPLE ^{1 2}	109,927	126,848	85,139
Rayon and acetate.....	51,453	56,325	40,836
Nylon.....	4,292	5,738	4,731
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	13,544	15,523	11,489
Polyester.....	40,410	48,931	27,947
Other manmade fiber.....	228	331	136

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	June 1, 1968	May 4, 1968	May 27, 1967	June 1, 1968	May 4, 1968	May 27, 1967
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL.....	2,139,648	² 2,161,752	1,988,962	5,844,095	6,838,402	11,718,105
By area and State:						
Cotton-growing States.....	2,093,384	² 2,116,930	1,933,886	5,823,636	6,817,733	11,694,349
Alabama.....	174,270	167,879	158,592	313,648	352,612	549,930
Arizona.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	147,457	180,142	140,928
Arkansas.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	405,772	448,301	718,598
California.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	405,477	482,176	352,226
Georgia.....	307,908	306,537	274,326	452,623	535,151	1,463,385
Louisiana.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	358,549	413,736	616,837
Mississippi.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	480,082	549,911	634,779
Missouri.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	78,598	85,661	144,354
New Mexico.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	85,337	100,197	127,125
North Carolina.....	716,393	724,117	740,342	263,034	294,027	573,938
Oklahoma.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	61,608	70,872	171,589
South Carolina.....	736,930	² 758,733	596,328	572,990	² 672,464	1,324,395
Tennessee.....	79,560	82,054	72,308	278,575	² 308,875	405,262
Texas.....	32,501	32,027	38,255	1,911,731	2,315,664	4,456,530
Virginia.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	46,322	45,583	53,235	8,155	² 9,944	14,473
New England.....	43,859	² 42,521	52,026	20,459	20,669	22,211
Rest of United States.....	1,905	2,301	3,050			1,545
By type of cotton:						
American Upland.....	2,090,676	² 2,112,155	1,948,795	5,648,399	6,627,766	11,494,944
American-Egyptian.....	12,086	12,419	16,024	² 173,549	181,848	195,251
Sea Island and other domestic cotton.....				-	-	
Foreign cotton, total ³	36,886	37,178	24,143	22,147	28,788	27,910
Staple length 1-1/8" or more:						
Egyptian and Sudan.....	25,135	25,230	12,617	⁴ 15,895	⁴ 20,727	⁴ 23,587
Other.....	6,352	7,215	6,931	(4)	(4)	(4)
Staple length under 1-1/8", Indian, Mexican, and other.....	4,899	4,733	4,595	6,252	8,061	4,323
MANMADE FIBER STAPLE ⁵	104,089	100,618	60,366	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate.....	57,223	53,559	33,700	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon.....	5,254	4,239	4,799	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	3,002	9,396	6,720	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester.....	32,166	33,015	14,365	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other manmade fiber.....	444	409	232	(X)	(X)	(X)

- Represents zero. ²Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published figure.

(X) Not applicable.

¹Included in "Other States" in same area.

²The data for June 1, 1968 includes 25,524 bales of American-Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on June 1, 1968, were 5,128 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 24,736 bales of Mexican.

⁴Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

⁵Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

Table 4.--LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS

(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	Consumption		
	May 1968 (May 5 to June 1)	April 1968 (March 31 to May 4)	May 1967 (April 30 to May 27)
TOTAL.....	89,580	108,172	86,650
Bleachers ¹	47,508	55,404	48,170
Other consumers.....	42,072	52,768	38,480
Pacific and Mountain States.....	5,705	6,787	5,613
All other States.....	36,367	45,981	32,867
	Stocks on--		
	June 1	May 4	May 27
TOTAL.....	(NA)	549,631	765,488
Bleachers ¹	201,193	235,740	355,545
Other consumers.....	101,411	108,402	113,668
Pacific and Mountain States.....	9,893	10,116	11,651
All other States.....	91,518	98,286	102,017
Public storage and compresses.....	45,417	48,989	126,075
Pacific and Mountain States.....	10,437	11,370	14,805
All other States.....	34,980	37,619	111,270
Oil mills ²	(NA)	156,500	170,200

(NA) Not available.

¹Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption in thousands of pounds for May and April were 30,572 and 35,802, while end-of-month stocks in thousands of pounds were 129,090 for May and 151,338 for April.

²Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

Table 5.--COTTON SPINNING SPINDLES IN PLACE, ACTIVE, AND SPINDLE HOURS,
BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN

Area and State	Spindles in place (1,000)	Spindles active (1,000)			Spindle hours (millions)			
		100 percent cotton	100 percent synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends	Total	100 percent cotton	100 percent synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends
MAY 1968		June 1, 1968			May 5, to June 1, 1968			
UNITED STATES, TOTAL.	20,515	13,722	1,812	4,582	10,263	6,934	910	2,419
Cotton-growing States....	19,912	13,413	1,734	4,455	10,035	6,802	876	2,356
Alabama.....	1,712	1,439	25	223	883	756	12	115
Georgia.....	2,878	2,383	179	292	1,366	1,134	69	163
North Carolina.....	6,854	4,402	837	1,513	3,426	2,211	428	786
South Carolina.....	7,140	4,236	660	2,139	3,732	2,220	351	1,161
Tennessee.....	455	408	16	(1)	233	209	(1)	(1)
Texas.....	229	(1)	(1)	12	111	(1)	(1)	(1)
Virginia.....	549	(1)	(1)	(1)	238	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	95	90	1	4	45	43	-	2
New England.....	532	300	55	128	220	132	26	62
Rest of United States....	71	9	22	-	8	-	8	-
APRIL 1968		May 4, 1968			March 31, to May 4, 1968			
UNITED STATES, TOTAL.	20,461	13,771	1,731	4,594	12,516	8,500	1,094	2,922
Cotton-growing States....	19,859	13,463	1,653	4,466	12,245	8,339	1,057	2,849
Alabama.....	1,713	1,439	26	227	1,084	930	15	139
Georgia.....	2,881	2,392	136	323	1,682	1,390	93	200
North Carolina.....	6,842	4,447	818	1,479	4,078	2,667	508	903
South Carolina.....	7,092	4,232	646	2,113	4,589	2,742	425	1,422
Tennessee.....	455	407	15	(1)	294	265	(1)	(1)
Texas.....	229	(1)	(1)	12	137	(1)	(1)	(1)
Virginia.....	553	(1)	(1)	(1)	326	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	95	90	1	4	54	51	1	2
New England.....	532	300	56	128	261	160	28	73
Rest of United States....	71	9	22	-	10	1	9	-

Note: Detail may not add to total because of independent rounding.

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¹Cannot be shown separately. Included in the United States and area totals.

Table 6.--WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON

(Thousands of bales: running bales for United States, bales of 478 pounds net for other countries)

Item	1967-1968 ^P	1966-1967 ^P	1965-1966 ^T
Supply.....	73,200	78,500	81,100
Stocks on hand, August 1 ¹	26,400	30,400	28,000
Production.....	46,800	48,100	53,100
Distribution.....		78,500	81,100
Consumption ²		51,900	50,900
Destroyed ³		200	100
Stocks on hand, July 31 ¹		26,400	30,100

^PPreliminary. ^TRevised.¹Includes estimates for cotton afloat.²Includes estimates for noncommercial consumption.³Estimates of cotton burned or otherwise destroyed.

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The current month's figures include estimates for companies whose reports were not received in time for tabulation. Such estimates are based on month-to-month trends shown by reporting firms and are generally limited to a maximum of 10 percent for cotton and 25 percent for manmade fiber staple.

Statistics for previous months may be revised due to receipt of corrected data from respondents, including late reports for which estimates were made, and other corrections. Figures which were revised significantly are indicated by footnotes.

The data are adjusted for number of working days in the reporting period to reflect differences in individual company reporting patterns (i.e., calendar month, 4-week, 5-week periods) but not for seasonal variation except for the index as shown in table 1.

RELATED REPORTS

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EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Consumption (Cotton System)--Includes materials passed through the opener or otherwise removed from inventory and put into process for spinning,

bleaching, etc., but excludes cotton and linters waste, motes, and all other waste materials.

Stocks:

Held by consuming establishments--Inventory of materials located in the mill, mill warehouse, or in any private storage place owned or leased as of the close of business on the last day of the report period. Included are raw linters in bale form, stocks in consuming establishment regardless of ownership, and the stockpile cotton released by the General Services Administration. Excluded are in-process material, material stored in public warehouses or at other manufacturing plants, battings and pads made from linters by others, and linters pulp.

Held at public storage and compresses--Stocks of cotton and raw linters in possession at the close of business of the day indicated regardless of the year or locality of growth. These figures include cotton and raw linters as follows: On hand for which warehouse receipts have been issued or which are awaiting shipment or being held for consolidation; going into storage for which warehouse receipts have not yet been issued; and held for the account of the Commodity Credit Corporation. However, they exclude cotton and raw linters in transit to or from the warehouse and stocks of cotton and linters waste, motes, etc.

Farm and gin stocks--Stocks of cotton and linters at farms and gins are excluded.

Spindles--The term "cotton-system spinning spindles" does not include spindles operated on the "American" and other new systems for spinning uncut top. Active spindle figures indicate the number active for the shift during which the largest number of spindles was operated on the last day of the period. Spindle hours data reflect the total spindle hours operated during the period for each fiber classification listed.

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The statistics in this publication are based on a survey of manufacturing plants consuming cotton, man-made fiber staple and raw linters and cotton warehouses and compresses. The data represent the entire U.S. consumption and spindle activity on the cotton system; and stocks except as noted in the tables. Estimates are included for companies whose reports were not received in time for tabulation. A more complete description of the survey appears on page 7.

Table 1. Summary of Selected Items

Month and year	Index of seasonally adjusted daily average cotton consumption ¹	Domestic and foreign cotton (running bales)		Manmade fiber staple (1,000 pounds)		Spindle hours operated (daily average) ² (millions)		
		Daily average consumption ²	Stocks	Daily average consumption ²	Stocks	100 percent cotton staple	100 percent manmade fibers	Other fibers and blends
1968								
June (4 weeks).....	104	34,234	7,029,721	5,696	100,574	341	48	125
May (4 weeks).....	103	34,385	7,959,616	5,534	103,976	348	46	122
April (5 weeks).....	101	33,549	9,000,154	5,074	100,618	340	44	117
March (4 weeks).....	109	36,068	9,942,913	5,436	104,498	358	41	117
February (4 weeks).....	109	36,433	10,914,329	5,222	104,651	362	40	118
January (5 weeks).....	108	35,199	11,909,288	4,888	105,220	356	38	113
1967								
December (5 weeks).....	110	32,998	13,053,724	4,399	97,066	333	33	98
November (4 weeks).....	107	35,995	13,150,655	4,750	77,482	367	36	107
October (4 weeks).....	112	37,193	11,280,992	4,855	67,320	371	40	102
September (5 weeks).....	104	33,991	10,775,886	4,429	59,755	351	38	92
August (4 weeks).....	107	36,055	11,473,691	4,468	60,414	362	38	91
July (4 weeks).....	103	28,075	12,133,317	3,386	58,173	301	30	72
June (5 weeks).....	107	35,555	12,723,412	4,212	60,071	374	36	81
May (4 weeks).....	107	36,643	13,707,067	4,257	60,366	377	33	86
April (4 weeks).....	114	37,424	14,714,279	4,229	62,818	383	33	86
March (5 weeks).....	108	36,227	15,834,404	4,077	70,647	373	31	74
February (4 weeks).....	112	37,448	16,894,388	4,150	62,924	388	34	77
January (4 weeks).....	118	38,477	17,970,974	4,240	64,106	391	35	77
1966								
December (5 weeks).....	114	34,087	19,143,082	3,813	63,063	353	32	68
November (4 weeks).....	113	37,954	19,649,063	4,411	70,067	397	35	75
October (4 weeks).....	117	39,061	17,070,053	4,286	71,363	414	(3)	³ 113
September (5 weeks).....	114	37,264	15,209,302	4,182	76,380	403	(3)	³ 112
August (4 weeks).....	114	38,444	15,583,702	4,355	88,393	412	(3)	³ 118
July (4 weeks).....	114	31,100	16,674,257	3,525	94,801	332	(3)	³ 99
June (5 weeks).....	115	38,107	17,319,631	4,332	98,163	396	(3)	³ 119

¹Index is computed based on 1957-1959 daily average= 100.

²Daily average is based on a 5-day week with no adjustments for holidays.

³Included with spindle hours for "other fibers and blends."

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Table 2.--CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MANMADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Manmade fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	June 1968 (June 2 to June 29)	May 1968 (May 5 to June 1)	June 1967 (May 28 to July 1)
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL CONSUMPTION ¹	684,682	691,703	888,877
By area and State:			
Cotton-growing States.....	670,006	676,991	870,821
Alabama.....	80,100	81,586	106,694
Georgia.....	129,951	133,644	163,511
North Carolina.....	219,640	218,503	279,934
South Carolina.....	195,297	196,447	261,418
Tennessee.....	13,644	14,364	17,755
Texas.....	11,364	11,731	16,830
Virginia.....	13,079	13,445	16,003
Other States.....	6,931	7,271	8,676
New England States.....	13,210	13,346	16,165
Rest of United States.....	1,466	1,366	1,891
By type of cotton:			
American Upland, total.....	671,850	679,057	874,136
Staple less than 1" in length.....	84,771	83,912	(NA)
1" and 1-1/32" staples.....	172,456	176,523	(NA)
1-1/16" and 1-3/32" staples.....	357,052	359,950	(NA)
Staples longer than 1-3/32".....	31,134	31,442	(NA)
Staples not specified by kind.....	26,437	27,230	(NA)
American-Egyptian.....	3,827	4,142	} 6,225
Sea Island and other domestic cotton.....	-	-	
Foreign cotton, total.....	9,005	8,504	8,516
Staple length 1-1/8" or more:			
Egyptian and Sudan.....	4,979	4,964	4,336
Other.....	1,912	1,887	2,667
Staple length under 1-1/8", Indian, Mexican, and other.....	2,114	1,653	1,513
MANMADE FIBER STAPLE ¹ ²	113,920	110,687	105,311
Rayon and acetate.....	53,909	51,987	51,827
Nylon.....	4,967	4,455	4,962
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	13,903	13,497	14,812
Polyester.....	40,932	40,563	33,552
Other manmade fiber.....	209	185	158

- Represents zero. (NA) Not available. ^RRevised by 5 percent or more from previously published figure.

¹Daily average cotton and manmade fiber staple consumption should be based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 20 for June 1968, 20 for May 1968, and 25 for June 1967.

²Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of manmade fiber staple, including top converted from manmade fiber tow without combing, in woolen and worsted mills as follows: June 1968, not available; May 1968, 31,431; June 1967, 32,182 thousand pounds.

Table 3.--STOCKS OF COTTON AND MANMADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Marmade fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on--			Held at public storage and at compresses on--		
	June 29, 1968	June 1, 1968	July 1, 1967	June 29, 1968	June 1, 1968	July 1, 1967
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL.....	1,961,942	2,124,077	1,873,146	5,067,779	5,835,539	10,850,266
By area and State:						
Cotton-growing States.....	1,922,538	2,078,617	1,820,631	5,048,741	5,815,080	10,824,668
Alabama.....	163,310	175,395	150,643	268,914	308,996	473,671
Arizona.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	125,717	147,457	112,652
Arkansas.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	358,713	405,496	633,702
California.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	326,831	405,243	257,822
Georgia.....	287,268	306,889	263,969	385,372	450,989	1,418,856
Louisiana.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	320,363	358,549	577,543
Mississippi.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	408,402	480,082	513,119
Missouri.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	72,932	78,598	133,404
New Mexico.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	75,402	85,337	124,776
North Carolina.....	643,429	703,154	690,442	233,668	262,336	550,746
Oklahoma.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	47,774	61,608	160,825
South Carolina.....	682,645	734,839	562,167	509,660	572,994	1,290,837
Tennessee.....	73,536	79,560	66,677	257,263	278,115	345,752
Texas.....	30,231	32,486	34,338	1,649,851	1,911,125	4,216,238
Virginia.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	42,119	46,294	52,395	7,879	8,155	14,725
New England.....	37,487	43,578	49,734	19,038	20,459	23,858
Rest of United States.....	1,917	1,882	2,781			
By type of cotton:						
American Upland.....	1,918,806	2,075,045	1,832,114	4,901,102	5,639,843	10,624,569
American-Egyptian.....	9,693	12,150	17,714	2,147,434	173,549	193,468
Sea Island and other domestic cotton.....				-	-	
Foreign cotton, total ³	33,443	36,882	23,318	19,243	22,147	32,229
Staple length 1-1/8" or more:						
Egyptian and Sudan.....	21,810	25,185	12,787	4,13,311	4,15,895	4,27,882
Other.....	5,844	6,850	5,228	(4)	(4)	(4)
Staple length under 1-1/8", Indian, Mexican, and other.....	5,789	4,847	5,303	5,932	6,252	4,347
MANMADE FIBER STAPLE ⁵	100,574	103,976	60,071	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate.....	57,930	56,944	33,738	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon.....	4,944	5,202	3,934	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	7,725	9,025	6,680	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester.....	29,534	32,371	15,475	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other manmade fiber.....	441	434	244	(X)	(X)	(X)

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(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	Consumption		
	June 1968 (June 2 to June 29)	May 1968 (May 5 to June 1)	June 1967 (May 28 to July 1)
TOTAL.....	92,062	89,813	104,412
Bleachers ¹	48,411	47,508	54,104
Other consumers.....	43,651	42,305	50,308
Pacific and Mountain States.....	6,273	5,674	6,741
All other States.....	37,378	36,631	43,567
Stocks on--			
	June 29	June 1	July 1
TOTAL.....	(NA)	492,436	694,719
Bleachers ¹	174,317	201,193	322,303
Other consumers.....	102,166	101,826	113,996
Pacific and Mountain States.....	8,516	9,881	11,390
All other States.....	93,650	91,945	102,606
Public storage and compresses.....	40,751	45,417	109,320
Pacific and Mountain States.....	9,580	10,437	14,439
All other States.....	31,171	34,980	94,881
Oil mills ²	(NA)	144,000	149,100

(NA) Not available.

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²Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

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BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN

Area and State	Spindles in place (1,000)	Spindles active (1,000)			Spindle hours (millions)			
		100 percent cotton	100 percent synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends	Total	100 percent cotton	100 percent synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends
JUNE 1968	June 29, 1968				June 2 to June 29, 1968			
UNITED STATES, TOTAL.	20,531	13,632	1,832	4,631	10,261	6,818	951	2,492
Cotton-growing States....	19,929	13,318	1,750	4,504	10,040	6,689	916	2,435
Alabama.....	1,716	1,453	25	214	868	749	14	105
Georgia.....	2,871	2,361	196	291	1,361	1,115	80	166
North Carolina.....	6,856	4,357	830	1,530	3,373	2,169	435	769
South Carolina.....	7,150	4,202	661	2,171	3,790	2,177	370	1,243
Tennessee.....	455	403	17	(1)	232	206	(1)	(1)
Texas.....	238	(1)	(1)	20	116	(1)	(1)	(1)
Virginia.....	547	(1)	(1)	(1)	257	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	95	90	1	4	43	41	-	2
New England.....	532	306	59	127	213	128	28	57
Rest of United States....	70	8	22	-	8	1	7	-
MAY 1968	June 1, 1968				May 5 to June 1, 1968			
UNITED STATES, TOTAL.	20,517	13,713	1,812	4,596	10,319	6,966	914	2,439
Cotton-growing States....	19,915	13,398	1,734	4,467	10,089	6,832	881	2,376
Alabama.....	1,713	1,439	25	223	885	757	^r 14	115
Georgia.....	2,878	2,383	179	291	1,367	1,135	69	163
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Tennessee.....	455	403	16	(1)	233	209	(1)	(1)
Texas.....	233	(1)	(1)	^r 16	^r 117	(1)	(1)	(1)
Virginia.....	549	(1)	(1)	(1)	^r 266	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	95	90	1	4	45	43	-	2
New England.....	532	307	55	129	222	133	26	63
Rest of United States....	70	9	22	-	8	^r 1	8	-

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Supply.....	73,200	78,500	81,100
Stocks on hand, August 1 ¹	26,400	30,400	28,000
Production.....	46,800	48,100	53,100
Distribution.....		78,500	81,100
Consumption ²		51,900	50,900
Destroyed ³		200	100
Stocks on hand, July 31 ¹		26,400	30,100

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DESCRIPTION OF SURVEY

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The current month's figures include estimates for companies whose reports were not received in time for tabulation. Such estimates are based on month-to-month trends shown by reporting firms and are generally limited to a maximum of 10 percent for cotton and 25 percent for manmade fiber staple.

Statistics for previous months may be revised due to receipt of corrected data from respondents, including late reports for which estimates were made, and other corrections. Figures which were revised significantly are indicated by footnotes.

The data are adjusted for number of working days in the reporting period to reflect differences in individual company reporting patterns (i.e., calendar month, 4-week, 5-week periods) but not for seasonal variation except for the index as shown in table 1.

RELATED REPORTS

The Bureau of the Census publishes annual summary information on Current Industrial Reports Series MA-22P, "Cotton, Manmade Fiber Staple and Linters." Other related data are published in Current Industrial Reports Series M22D, "Consumption on the Woolen and Worsted Systems," and MA-22M, "Stocks of Wool and Related Fiber."

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Consumption (Cotton System)--Includes materials passed through the opener or otherwise removed from inventory and put into process for spinning,

bleaching, etc., but excludes cotton and linters waste, motes, and all other waste materials.

Stocks:

Held by consuming establishments--Inventory of materials located in the mill, mill warehouse, or in any private storage place owned or leased as of the close of business on the last day of the report period. Included are raw linters in bale form, stocks in consuming establishment regardless of ownership, and the stockpile cotton released by the General Services Administration. Excluded are in-process material, material stored in public warehouses or at other manufacturing plants, battings and pads made from linters by others, and linters pulp.

Held at public storage and compresses--Stocks of cotton and raw linters in possession at the close of business of the day indicated regardless of the year or locality of growth. These figures include cotton and raw linters as follows: On hand for which warehouse receipts have been issued or which are awaiting shipment or being held for consolidation; going into storage for which warehouse receipts have not yet been issued; and held for the account of the Commodity Credit Corporation. However, they exclude cotton and raw linters in transit to or from the warehouse and stocks of cotton and linters waste motes, etc.

Farm and gin stocks--Stocks of cotton and linters at farms and gins are excluded.

Spindles--The term "cotton-system spinning spindles" does not include spindles operated on the "American" and other new systems for spinning uncut top. Active spindle figures indicate the number active for the shift during which the largest number of spindles was operated on the last day of the period. Spindle hours data reflect the total spindle hours operated during the period for each fiber classification listed.

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Cotton, Manmade Fiber Staple, and Linters

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SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON
IN THE UNITED STATES
(Revised)
SEASON OF 1967-1968

The revised figure on the cotton "carry-over" in the United States as of July 31, 1968, is 6,464,665 bales, according to the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. (LINTERS ARE NOT INCLUDED.) Both the cotton and linters carry-over tables include several revisions to the information published on August 22. In addition to stocks of cotton in warehouses and consuming establishments, this amount includes a partially estimated figure of cotton held elsewhere.¹

(Running bales, except that imported cotton is in equivalent 500-pound bales)

Supply and distribution	Number of bales
SUPPLY	
Stocks, July 31, 1967, total.....	12,533,317
In consuming establishments.....	1,778,658
In public storage and at compresses.....	10,354,659
Elsewhere (partially estimated) ¹	400,000
Net imports of foreign cotton.....	145,094
Total imports for consumption.....	149,141
Less: Re-exports (other than withdrawals from bond for export).....	4,047
Ginnings, crop of 1967, during crop year 1967-1968.....	7,178,183
Total ginnings, crop of 1967.....	7,434,723
Less: Ginnings prior to August 1, 1967.....	256,540
Ginnings, prior to August 1, 1968, crop of 1968.....	6,598
City crop (estimated) ²	30,000
Aggregate supply.....	19,893,192
DISTRIBUTION	
Total exports.....	4,205,578
Consumption, adjusted to calendar year ³	836,091
Stocks, July 31, 1968, total.....	6,464,665
In consuming establishments.....	1,860,777
In public storage and at compresses.....	4,303,888
Elsewhere (partially estimated) ¹	300,000
Aggregate distribution.....	19,656,334
Excess of reported supply over distribution.....	236,858

¹Includes cotton in transit to ports, warehouses, consuming establishments, and Canada; on docks, on shipboard but not cleared, and other port stocks not in warehouses or consuming establishments; and on farms, in merchant sheds, and other private storage.

²Rebaled samples and pickings from cotton damaged by fire and weather. Census estimate based on reports from larger pickeries.

³Consumption reported for the period July 30, 1967 to August 3, 1968 was 9,076,108 and was adjusted to 8,936,091 bales consumed for the period August 1, 1967 to July 31, 1968.



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SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF LINTERS IN THE UNITED STATES: SEASON OF 1967-1968
(Revised)

(Running bales, except imports which are in equivalent 500-pound bales)

Supply and distribution	Number of bales ¹
SUPPLY	
Stocks, July 31, 1967.....	2637,123
In consuming establishments.....	411,176
In public storage.....	98,676
In oil mills.....	127,271
Imports.....	129,304
Total imports for consumption.....	132,035
Less: Re-exports.....	2,731
Production.....	898,001
Aggregate supply.....	1,664,428
DISTRIBUTION	
Exports.....	176,337
Consumption.....	1,090,639
Stocks, July 31, 1968, total.....	363,983
In consuming establishments.....	228,259
In public storage.....	35,381
In oil mills.....	99,343
Elsewhere (partially estimated).....	1,000
Aggregate distribution.....	1,630,959
Excess of reported supply over distribution.....	33,469

¹Estimated number of running bales for production of linters and oil mill stocks based on new conversion factors supplied by oil mills. Imports from Mexico are in 600 pound gross weight bales; other imports in 500 pound gross weight bales; other figures in running bales.

²Excludes estimates of stocks not held at consuming establishments, public storage, or oil mills.



Cotton, Manmade Fiber Staple, and Linters

Summary for Cotton Season 1967-1968

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The data shown in this report summarizes the information published in the monthly M22P Series. A tabulation of the annual reports submitted by respondents who are excluded from the monthly mailing panel did not show any significant differences compared to the monthly estimates. As a result, no revisions have been made to the monthly figures previously published in this series.

DESCRIPTION OF SURVEY--The data in this report cover all manufacturing plants consuming cotton and manmade fiber staple on the cotton system, and consumption of linters. Such data are collected on monthly census form M22P, Cotton, Manmade Fiber Staple, and Linters--Consumption, Stocks, and Spindle Activity.

The figures in this series exclude consumption of uncut top and other longer fibers on the "American" and other new systems for spinning uncut top. Those establishments spinning cotton and manmade fiber staple on woolen and/or worsted machinery are also excluded from this report. Such data are collected on monthly census form M22D and information is published in Current Industrial Reports Series M22D, Consumption on the Woolen and Worsted Systems.

In addition to manufacturing establishments, public warehouses and compresses storing cotton and linters report monthly information as shown in this series, on census form M22N, Cotton and Raw Linters in Public Storage and Compresses.

This report summarizes the consumption and stocks data published monthly in the Current Industrial Reports Series M22P, Cotton, Manmade Fiber Staple, and Linters Consumption and Stocks, and Spindle Activity.

The consumption data are adjusted for number of working days in the reporting period to compensate for differences in individual company reporting patterns (i.e., calendar month, 4-week, 5-week periods) but not for seasonal variation except for the index as shown in table 3.

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Consumption (Cotton System)--Includes materials passed through the opener or otherwise removed from inventory and put into process for spinning, bleaching, etc., but excludes cotton and linters waste, motes, and all other waste materials.

Stocks:

Held by consuming establishments--Inventory of materials located in the mill, mill warehouse, or in any private storage place owned or leased as of the close of business on the last day of the report period. Included are raw linters in bale form, stocks in consuming establishment regardless of ownership, and the stockpile cotton released by the General Services Administration. Excluded are in-process material, material stored in public warehouses or at other manufacturing plants, battings and pads made from linters by others, and linters pulp.

Held at public storage and compresses--Stocks of cotton and raw linters in possession at the close of business of the day indicated regardless of the year or locality of growth. These figures include cotton and raw linters as follows: On hand for which warehouse receipts have been issued or which are awaiting shipment or being held for consolidation; going into storage for which warehouse receipts have not yet been issued; and held for the account of the Commodity Credit Corporation. However, they exclude cotton and raw linters in transit to or from the warehouse and stocks of cotton and linters waste, motes, etc.

Farm and gin stocks--Stocks of cotton and linters at farms and gins are excluded.

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Table 1.--SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON IN THE UNITED STATES: SEASON OF 1967-1968

(Running bales, except that imported cotton is in equivalent 500-pound gross weight bales)

Supply and distribution	Number of bales	Supply and distribution	Number of bales
SUPPLY		SUPPLY--Continued	
Stocks, July 31, 1967, total.....	12,533,317	Ginnings, prior to August 1, 1968, crop of 1968.....	6,598
In consuming establishments.....	1,778,658	City crop (estimated) ²	30,000
In public storage and at compresses.....	10,356,659	Aggregate supply.....	19,893,192
Elsewhere (partially estimated) ¹	400,000	DISTRIBUTION	
Net imports of foreign cotton.....	145,094	Total exports.....	4,205,578
Total imports for consumption.....	149,141	Consumption, adjusted to calendar year ³	8,981,507
Less: Re-exports (other than withdrawals from bond for export).....	4,047	Stocks, July 31, 1968, total.....	6,448,260
Ginnings, crop of 1967, during crop year 1967-1968.....	7,178,183	In consuming establishments.....	1,855,813
Total ginnings, crop of 1967.....	7,434,723	In public storage and at compresses.....	4,292,447
Less: Ginnings prior to August 1, 1967.....	256,540	Elsewhere (partially estimated) ¹	300,000
		Aggregate distribution.....	19,635,345
		Excess of reported supply over distribution....	257,847

¹Includes cotton in transit to ports, warehouses, consuming establishments, and Canada; on docks, on shipboard but not cleared, and other port stocks not in warehouses or consuming establishments; and on farms, in merchant sheds, and other private storage.

²Rebaled samples and pickings from cotton damaged by fire and weather. Census estimate based on reports from larger pickeries.

³Consumption reported for the period July 30, 1967 to August 3, 1968 was 9,071,126 and was adjusted to 8,981,507 bales consumed for the period August 1, 1967 to July 31, 1968.

Table 2.--SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF LINTERS IN THE UNITED STATES: SEASON OF 1967-1968

(Running bales, except imports which are in equivalent 500-pound bales)

Supply and distribution	Number of bales ¹	Supply and distribution	Number of bales ¹
SUPPLY		DISTRIBUTION	
Stocks, July 31, 1967.....	2,637,123	Exports.....	176,337
In consuming establishments.....	411,176	Consumption.....	1,090,388
In public storage.....	98,676	Stocks, July 31, 1968, total.....	1,364,574
In oil mills.....	127,271	In consuming establishments.....	229,296
Imports.....	129,304	In public storage.....	95,411
Total imports for consumption.....	132,035	In oil mills.....	98,867
Less: Re-exports.....	2,731	Elsewhere (partially estimated) ¹	1,000
Production.....	1,883,230	Aggregate distribution.....	1,631,299
Aggregate supply.....	1,649,657	Excess of reported supply over distribution....	18,358

¹Revised.

²Estimated number of running bales for production of linters and oil mill stocks based on new conversion factors supplied by oil mills. Imports from Mexico are in 600-pound gross weight bales; other imports in 500-pound gross weight bales; other figures in running bales.

³Excludes estimates of stocks not held at consuming establishments, public storage, or oil mills.

Table 3A.--CONSUMPTION OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON IN THE UNITED STATES, BY MONTHS:
SEASON OF 1967-1968

(Domestic cotton in running bales; foreign cotton in equivalent 500-pound bales)

Reporting period(month)	Index of cotton consumption seasonally adjusted ¹	Average per working day ²	Cotton		
			Total	Domestic	Foreign
Total, year ending August 3, 1968.....	(X)	34,231	9,071,126	8,975,644	95,482
August (4 weeks).....	107	36,055	721,093	714,907	6,186
September (5 weeks).....	104	33,991	849,786	842,355	7,431
October (4 weeks).....	112	37,193	743,858	737,322	6,536
November (4 weeks).....	107	35,995	719,907	711,591	8,316
December (5 weeks).....	110	32,998	824,959	816,404	8,555
January (5 weeks) 1968..	108	35,199	879,974	870,582	9,392
February (4 weeks).....	109	36,433	728,656	720,562	8,094
March (4 weeks).....	109	36,068	721,364	713,579	7,785
April (5 weeks).....	101	33,549	838,731	830,237	8,494
May (4 weeks).....	103	34,585	691,703	683,199	8,504
June (4 weeks).....	103	34,078	681,550	672,906	8,644
July (5 weeks) 1967.....	99	26,782	669,545	662,000	7,545

¹Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959 = 100)

²Based on 20 workdays in 4-week periods and 25 workdays in 5-week periods.

(X) Not applicable.

Table 3B.--CONSUMPTION OF AMERICAN UPLAND COTTON, BY STAPLE LENGTH, JANUARY TO JULY 1968,¹
BY MONTHS

(Running bales)

Reporting period(month)	Total	Staples less than 1" in length	1" and 1-1/32" staples	1-1/16" and 1-3/32" staples	Staples larger than 1-3/32"	Staples not specified by kind
January (5 weeks).....	865,708	107,076	230,076	449,594	41,390	37,572
February (4 weeks).....	716,241	88,547	188,131	379,754	30,162	29,647
March (4 weeks).....	709,315	85,863	183,346	378,021	33,432	28,653
April (5 weeks).....	825,245	102,695	214,104	440,256	40,725	27,465
May (4 weeks).....	679,057	83,912	176,523	359,950	31,442	27,230
June (4 weeks).....	669,059	83,490	171,413	359,461	31,877	22,818
July (5 weeks).....	657,643	79,016	168,187	353,256	31,902	25,282

¹Data were not collected by staple length prior to January 1968.

TABLE 4.--STOCKS OF COTTON IN CONSUMING ESTABLISHMENTS AND IN PUBLIC WAREHOUSES AND COMPRESSES IN THE UNITED STATES:
SEASON OF 1967-1968

(Domestic cotton in running bales; foreign cotton in equivalent 500-pound bales)

Date	Total ¹	In consuming establishments			In warehouses and compresses		
		Total	Domestic cotton	Foreign cotton	Total	Domestic cotton	Foreign cotton
August 26, 1967.....	11,473,691	1,633,882	1,613,734	20,148	9,839,809	9,801,662	38,147
September 30, 1967.....	10,775,886	1,574,402	1,554,703	19,699	9,201,484	9,156,932	44,552
October 28, 1967.....	11,280,992	1,445,560	1,406,429	39,131	9,835,432	9,790,199	45,233
November 25, 1967.....	13,150,655	1,486,376	1,446,846	39,530	11,664,279	11,612,747	51,532
December 30, 1967.....	13,053,724	1,639,867	1,593,666	46,201	11,413,857	11,369,010	44,847
February 3, 1968.....	11,909,288	1,794,864	1,751,039	43,825	10,114,424	10,072,613	41,811
March 2, 1968.....	10,914,329	1,906,704	1,863,714	42,990	9,007,625	8,969,789	37,836
March 30, 1968.....	9,942,913	1,994,330	1,955,672	38,658	7,948,583	7,915,613	32,970
May 4, 1968.....	9,000,154	2,161,752	2,124,574	37,178	6,838,402	6,809,614	28,788
June 1, 1968.....	7,959,616	2,124,077	2,087,195	36,882	5,835,539	5,813,392	22,147
June 29, 1968.....	7,017,441	1,961,210	1,926,903	34,307	5,056,231	5,036,777	19,454
July 31, 1968.....	6,148,260	1,855,813	1,824,601	31,212	4,292,447	4,277,337	15,110

¹Excludes cotton in transit to ports, warehouses, consuming establishments, and Canada; on docks, on shipboard but not cleared, and other port stocks not in warehouses or consuming establishments; and on farms, in merchant sheds, and other private storage.

TABLE 5.--CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN AND FOREIGN COTTON IN THE UNITED STATES:
SEASON OF 1967-1968

(Domestic cotton in running bales; foreign cotton in equivalent 500-pound bales)

Type of cotton	Consumption		Stocks held in--			
	July 30, 1967 to February 3, 1968	February 3, 1968 to August 3, 1968	Consuming establishments		Public warehouses and compresses	
			July 31, 1968	July 31, 1967	July 31, 1968	July 31, 1967
American-Egyptian cotton ¹	26,647	25,923	11,007	17,746	² 144,636	² 187,349
Foreign cotton, total.....	46,416	49,066	31,212	21,525	15,110	36,316
Staple length 1-1/8" or more:						
Egyptian and Sudan.....	27,280	28,412	18,900	12,356	³ 9,787	³ 31,775
Other ²	10,639	9,870	6,385	4,532	(³)	(³)
Staple length under 1-1/8":						
Cuban, Mexican, and other.....	8,497	10,784	5,927	4,637	5,323	4,541

¹Includes Senegal and other West African cotton which accounted for less than 1 percent of the total.

²Stocks for July 31, 1968 include 23,489 bales of American-Egyptian released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. For July 31, 1967 the figures included 31,715 bales of American-Egyptian, and 384 bales of Egyptian cotton released by GSA. In bond cotton is not included.

³Other West African cotton combined with Egyptian.

Table 6.--CONSUMPTION OF MANMADE FIBER STAPLE, BY MONTH, AUGUST 1967-JULY 1968

(Thousands of pounds)

Reporting period (month)	Total ¹	Rayon and/or acetate	Nylon	Acrylic	Polyester	Other man-made fiber staple
Total, year ending August 3, 1968.....	1,300,919	612,891	54,619	145,977	484,273	2,554
August (4 weeks).....	89,356	44,595	3,326	10,268	31,010	157
September (5 weeks).....	110,735	52,987	4,784	13,813	38,836	315
October (4 weeks).....	97,095	46,408	4,232	10,927	35,421	107
November (5 weeks).....	95,007	47,242	4,149	8,884	34,586	146
December (5 weeks).....	109,974	53,706	4,548	10,375	41,193	153
January (5 weeks).....	122,192	57,125	5,023	11,788	47,915	341
February (4 weeks).....	104,449	49,285	3,901	10,841	40,262	160
March (4 weeks).....	108,711	49,487	4,616	12,458	41,928	222
April (5 weeks).....	126,848	56,325	5,738	15,523	48,931	331
May (4 weeks).....	110,687	51,987	4,455	13,497	40,563	185
June (4 weeks).....	112,607	52,448	4,807	14,271	40,867	214
July (5 weeks).....	113,258	51,297	5,040	13,332	43,366	223

¹Consumption of manmade fiber staple is only for those mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption in woolen and worsted mills is published in monthly Current Industrial Reports Series M22D, "Consumption on the Woolen and Worsted Systems."

Table 7.--STOCKS OF MANMADE FIBER STAPLE, BY MONTH, AUGUST 1967-JULY 1968

(Thousands of pounds)

Inventory date	Total ¹	Rayon and/or acetate	Nylon	Acrylic	Polyester	Other man-made fiber staple
August 26, 1967.....	60,414	33,776	4,236	6,510	15,607	285
September 30, 1967.....	59,755	33,412	4,169	5,666	16,197	311
October 28, 1967.....	67,320	35,602	4,394	6,812	20,319	193
November 25, 1967.....	77,482	40,570	5,043	7,430	24,286	153
December 30, 1967.....	97,066	55,721	4,313	7,996	28,703	333
February 3, 1968.....	105,220	52,199	5,055	8,820	38,855	291
March 2, 1968.....	104,651	52,758	5,104	8,383	37,561	345
March 30, 1968.....	104,498	56,152	5,309	9,580	33,153	304
May 4, 1968.....	100,618	53,559	4,239	9,396	33,015	409
June 1, 1968.....	103,976	56,944	5,202	9,025	32,371	434
June 29, 1968.....	105,177	60,220	5,317	8,087	31,136	417
July 31, 1968.....	107,802	62,516	5,699	8,275	31,004	308

¹Stocks are only for mills with cotton system spindles. Woolen and worsted mills and wool dealers report their stock of manmade fiber staple annually as of January 1, of each year. On January 1, 1968, they reported stocks of 50,443 thousand pounds of manmade fiber staple.

Table 8.--CONSUMPTION OF LINTERS, BY TYPE OF CONSUMER, IN THE UNITED STATES:
SEASON OF 1967-1968
(Running bales)

Reporting period (month) ¹	Total	Bleachers	Other consumers		
			Total	Pacific and Mountain States	All other States
Total, year ending August 3, 1968....	1,090,388	528,439	561,949	82,917	479,032
August (4 weeks).....	79,212	35,860	43,352	6,365	36,987
September (5 weeks).....	97,422	43,939	53,483	8,148	45,335
October (4 weeks).....	84,452	38,156	46,296	7,007	39,289
November (4 weeks).....	80,908	34,174	46,734	7,478	39,256
December (5 weeks).....	97,933	46,492	51,441	8,344	43,097
January (5 weeks).....	96,494	46,155	50,339	7,664	42,675
February (4 weeks).....	84,143	39,966	44,177	6,233	37,944
March (4 weeks).....	84,850	41,163	43,687	5,847	37,840
April (5 weeks).....	108,172	55,404	52,768	6,787	45,981
May (4 weeks).....	89,813	47,508	42,305	5,674	36,631
June (4 weeks).....	92,363	48,411	43,952	6,332	37,620
July (5 weeks).....	94,626	51,211	43,415	7,038	36,377

¹Daily average should be calculated based on a 7-day workweek for bleachers and a 5-1/2 day workweek for other consumers.

Table 9.--STOCKS OF LINTERS BY TYPE OF ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES: SEASON OF 1967-1968
(Number of running bales)

Period	All establishments, total	Consuming establishments					Public storage and compresses			
		Total	Bleachers	Other consumers			Total	Pacific and Mountain States	All other States	Oil mills ¹
				Total	Pacific and Mountain States	All other States				
August 26, 1967.....	594,763	403,833	294,390	107,443	11,292	96,151	85,246	11,752	73,494	105,684
September 30, 1967.....	546,254	377,534	270,337	107,197	11,171	96,026	76,498	8,205	68,293	92,222
October 28, 1967.....	538,462	356,167	255,780	100,387	10,911	89,476	69,793	11,514	58,279	112,502
November 25, 1967.....	594,953	360,769	258,853	101,916	10,054	91,862	68,794	10,602	58,192	165,390
December 30, 1967.....	616,904	370,559	265,300	105,259	8,691	96,568	62,801	8,389	54,412	183,544
February 3, 1968.....	627,515	382,229	270,442	111,787	10,214	101,573	63,497	9,581	53,916	181,789
March 2, 1968.....	613,674	384,135	274,138	109,997	9,650	100,347	58,571	11,097	47,474	170,968
March 30, 1968.....	595,291	368,052	262,341	105,711	9,286	96,425	52,523	11,234	41,289	174,716
May 4, 1968.....	549,239	344,142	235,740	108,402	10,116	98,286	48,989	11,370	37,619	156,108
June 1, 1968.....	492,408	303,019	201,193	101,826	9,881	91,945	45,417	10,437	34,980	143,972
June 29, 1968.....	435,944	275,772	174,317	101,455	8,577	92,878	40,818	9,580	31,238	119,354
July 31, 1968.....	363,574	229,296	132,383	96,913	8,835	88,078	35,411	8,343	27,068	98,867

¹Oil mill stocks in estimated running bales based on information reported in pounds.

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September (5 weeks).....	114	37,264	15,209,302	4,182	76,380	403	(³)	³ 112
August (4 weeks).....	114	38,444	15,583,702	4,355	88,393	412	(³)	³ 118
July (4 weeks).....	114	31,100	16,674,257	3,525	94,801	332	(³)	³ 99

¹Index is computed based on 1957-1959 daily average= 100.

²Daily average is based on a 5-day week with no adjustments for holidays.

³Included with spindle hours for "other fibers and blends."

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Table 2.--CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MANMADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Manmade fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	July 1968 (June 30 to August 3)	June 1968 (June 2 to June 29)	July 1967 (July 2 to July 29)
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL CONSUMPTION ¹	674,527	681,550	561,504
By area and State:			
Cotton-growing States.....	664,455	667,413	551,365
Alabama.....	84,373	81,756	68,918
Georgia.....	124,406	126,498	107,290
North Carolina.....	208,196	220,599	170,918
South Carolina.....	201,677	193,748	167,140
Tennessee.....	13,763	13,798	10,021
Texas.....	11,588	10,980	11,621
Virginia.....	13,756	13,079	10,390
Other States.....	6,696	6,955	5,067
New England States.....	8,724	12,706	9,179
Rest of United States.....	1,348	1,431	960
By type of cotton:			
American Upland, total.....	662,697	669,059	553,538
Staple less than 1" in length.....	81,073	83,490	(NA)
1" and 1-1/32" staples.....	167,886	171,413	(NA)
1-1/16" and 1-3/32" staples.....	31,812	359,461	(NA)
Staples longer than 1-3/32".....	31,547	31,877	(NA)
Staples not specified by kind.....	30,379	22,818	(NA)
American-Egyptian.....	4,327	3,847	3,475
Sea Island and other domestic cotton.....	-	-	-
Foreign cotton, total.....	7,503	8,644	4,491
Staple length 1-1/8" or more:			
Egyptian and Sudan.....	4,383	4,983	2,226
Other.....	1,480	1,533	1,535
Staple length under 1-1/8", Indian, Mexican, and other.....	1,640	2,128	730
MANMADE FIBER STAPLE ^{1 2}	114,064	112,607	67,726
Rayon and acetate.....	52,331	52,448	31,863
Nylon.....	4,989	4,807	3,109
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	13,451	14,271	9,095
Polyester.....	43,070	40,867	23,503
Other manmade fiber.....	223	214	156

- Represents zero. (NA) Not available. ¹Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published figure.

²Daily average cotton and manmade fiber staple consumption should be based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 25 for July 1968, 20 for June 1968, and 20 for July 1967.

²Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of manmade fiber staple, including top converted from manmade fiber tow without combing, in woolen and worsted mills as follows: July 1968, not available; June 1968, 33,025, July 1967, 19,946 thousand pounds.

Table 3.--STOCKS OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Man-made fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on--			Held at public storage and at compresses on--		
	August 3, 1968	June 29, 1968	July 29, 1967	August 3, 1968	June 29, 1968	July 29, 1967
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL.....	1,860,777	1,961,210	1,778,658	4,303,888	5,056,231	10,354,659
By area and State:						
Cotton-growing States.....	1,822,673	1,922,535	1,726,868	4,284,782	5,037,137	10,330,934
Alabama.....	165,706	169,769	141,569	236,493	266,644	426,922
Arizona.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	108,524	125,717	103,133
Arkansas.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	310,240	358,576	573,286
California.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	244,148	322,644	214,141
Georgia.....	268,864	291,195	257,581	324,733	383,227	1,368,125
Louisiana.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	279,131	320,194	545,716
Mississippi.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	336,851	408,124	405,560
Missouri.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	66,980	72,932	123,511
New Mexico.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	68,053	75,402	123,018
North Carolina.....	607,623	642,900	656,598	204,866	234,235	526,091
Oklahoma.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	38,563	47,774	(1)
South Carolina.....	643,686	670,935	531,184	444,182	507,177	1,259,666
Tennessee.....	69,233	74,965	59,392	224,529	257,263	294,855
Texas.....	27,167	30,388	31,730	1,390,072	1,649,349	4,195,673
Virginia.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	40,394	42,383	48,814	7,417	7,879	171,237
New England.....	36,275	36,770	48,980	19,106	19,094	22,144
Rest of United States.....	1,829	1,905	2,810			
By type of cotton:						
American Upland.....	1,818,610	1,917,977	1,739,371	4,143,856	4,888,821	10,130,994
American-Egyptian.....	11,007	18,926	17,762	2,144,922	147,956	187,349
Sea Island and other domestic cotton.....				-	-	-
Foreign cotton, total ³	31,160	34,307	21,525	15,110	19,454	36,316
Staple length 1-1/8" or more:						
Egyptian and Sudan.....	18,900	21,806	12,356	49,787	413,464	431,775
Other.....	6,382	6,605	4,532	(4)	(4)	(4)
Staple length under 1-1/8", Indian, Mexican, and other.....	5,878	5,896	4,637	5,323	5,990	4,541
MANMADE FIBER STAPLE ²	110,225	105,177	58,173	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate.....	63,996	60,220	32,774	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon.....	5,750	5,317	3,516	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	8,396	8,087	5,764	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester.....	31,775	31,136	15,779	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other man-made fiber.....	308	417	340	(X)	(X)	(X)

- Represents zero.

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(X) Not applicable.

¹Included in "Other States" in same area.

²The data for July 31, 1968 includes 23,489 bales of American-Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on July 31, 1968, were 18,316 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 11,984 bales of Mexican and Other.

⁴Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

⁵Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

Table 4.--LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS

(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	Consumption		
	July 1968 (June 30 to August 3)	June 1968 (June 2 to June 29)	July 1967 (July 2 to July 29)
TOTAL.....	94,877	92,363	70,300
Bleachers ¹	51,211	48,411	34,567
Other consumers.....	43,666	43,952	35,733
Pacific and Mountain States.....	7,131	6,332	5,452
All other States.....	36,535	37,620	30,281
	Stocks on--		
	August 3	June 29	July 29
TOTAL.....	(NA)	434,690	637,123
Bleachers ¹	132,383	174,317	299,665
Other consumers.....	95,876	101,455	111,511
Pacific and Mountain States.....	8,468	8,577	11,841
All other States.....	87,408	92,878	99,670
Public storage and compresses.....	35,381	40,818	98,676
Pacific and Mountain States.....	8,343	9,580	14,030
All other States.....	27,038	31,238	84,646
Oil mills ²	(NA)	118,100	127,271

(NA) Not available.

¹Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption in thousands of pounds for July and June were 33,157 and 31,139, while end-of-month stocks in thousands of pounds were 84,699 for July and 111,767 for June.

²Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

Table 5.--COTTON SYSTEM SPINDLES IN PLACE, ACTIVE, AND SPINDLE HOURS,
BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN

Area and State	Spindles in place (1,000)	Spindles active (1,000)			Spindle hours (millions)			
		100 percent cotton	100 percent synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends	Total	100 percent cotton	100 percent synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends
July 1968		August 3, 1968			June 30 to August 3, 1968			
UNITED STATES, TOTAL.	20,592	13,621	1,875	4,738	10,522	6,896	970	2,656
Cotton-growing States....	19,990	13,322	1,795	4,598	10,354	6,812	939	2,603
Alabama.....	1,720	1,470	27	200	932	810	17	105
Georgia.....	2,865	2,342	161	342	1,329	1,088	77	164
North Carolina.....	6,862	4,326	886	1,535	3,455	2,212	456	787
South Carolina.....	7,208	4,231	669	2,224	3,942	2,212	367	1,363
Tennessee.....	455	401	17	(1)	239	208	(1)	(1)
Texas.....	237	(1)	(1)	19	119	(1)	(1)	(1)
Virginia.....	547	(1)	(1)	(1)	297	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	95	91	1	3	42	40	-	2
New England.....	532	289	59	140	160	83	24	53
Rest of United States....	71	10	22	-	8	1	7	-
June 1968		June 29, 1968			June 2 to June 29, 1968			
UNITED STATES, TOTAL.	20,532	13,624	1,811	4,683	10,260	6,835	955	2,470
Cotton-growing States....	19,929	13,313	1,729	4,555	10,042	6,708	921	2,413
Alabama.....	1,716	1,452	25	215	867	749	113	104
Georgia.....	2,871	2,358	157	334	1,377	1,130	82	165
North Carolina.....	6,861	4,354	851	1,528	3,391	2,177	442	772
South Carolina.....	7,148	4,213	657	2,162	3,770	2,177	368	1,224
Tennessee.....	455	404	17	(1)	230	206	(1)	(1)
Texas.....	238	(1)	(1)	20	115	(1)	(1)	(1)
Virginia.....	545	(1)	(1)	(1)	249	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	95	90	1	4	44	41	-	2
New England.....	532	302	59	128	210	127	27	57
Rest of United States....	71	9	22	-	8	1	7	-

Note: Detail may not add to total because of independent rounding.

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¹ Cannot be shown separately. Included in the United States and area totals.

Table 6.--WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON

(Thousands of bales: running bales for United States, bales of 478 pounds net for other countries)

Item	1967-1968 ^P	1966-1967 ^T	1965-1966 ^T
Supply.....	74,100	79,100	81,100
Stocks on hand, August 1 ¹	26,700	30,400	28,000
Production.....	47,400	48,700	53,100
Distribution.....		79,100	81,100
Consumption ²		52,300	50,900
Destroyed ³		200	100
Stocks on hand, July 31 ¹		26,600	30,100

^PPreliminary. ^TRevised.¹Includes estimates for cotton afloat.²Includes estimates for noncommercial consumption.³Estimates of cotton burned or otherwise destroyed.

SOURCE: International Cotton Advisory Committee--Cotton Quarterly Statistical Bulletin, July 1968.

DESCRIPTION OF SURVEY

The statistics in this publication were collected on Census monthly Forms M22P, "Cotton, Manmade Fiber Staple and Linters, Consumption and Stocks, and Spindle Activity" and M22N, "Cotton and Linters in Public Storage and at Compresses," from a panel of approximately 800 consumers and 1200 warehouses accounting for over 95% of the total consumption and commercial stocks. Estimates are included for about 300 small establishments which report on an annual basis.

The current month's figures may also include estimates for respondents whose reports were not received in time for tabulation. Such missing figures are imputed from the month-to-month movements shown by reporting firms and are generally limited to a maximum of 10 percent. Individual items with higher imputation rates are footnoted.

The imputation rate is not an explicit indicator of the potential error in published figures due to nonresponse, because the actual monthly movements for nonrespondents may or may not closely agree with the imputed movements. The probable range of difference between the actual and imputed figures is unknown. The degree of uncertainty regarding the accuracy of the data, however, increases as the percentage of imputation increases. Figures with high imputation rates, therefore, should be used with caution.

Statistics for previous months may be revised, due to receipt of corrected data from respondents, including late reports for which estimates were made, and other corrections. Figures which were revised significantly are indicated by footnotes.

The data are adjusted for number of working days in the reporting period to compensate for differences in individual company reporting patterns (i.e., calendar month, 4-week, 5-week periods) but not for seasonal variation except for the index as shown in table 1.

RELATED REPORTS

The Bureau of the Census publishes annual summary information on Current Industrial Reports Series MA-22P, "Cotton, Manmade Fiber Staple and Linters." Other related data are published in Current Industrial Reports Series M22D, "Con-

sumption on the Woolen and Worsted Systems," and MA-22M, "Stocks of Wool and Related Fiber."

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Consumption (Cotton System)--Includes materials passed through the opener or otherwise removed from inventory and put into process for spinning, bleaching, etc., but excludes cotton and linters waste, motes, and all other waste materials.

Stocks:

Held by consuming establishments--Inventory of materials located in the mill, mill warehouse, or in any private storage place owned or leased as of the close of business on the last day of the report period. Included are raw linters in bale form, stocks in consuming establishment regardless of ownership, and the stockpile cotton released by the General Services Administration. Excluded are in-process material, material stored in public warehouses or at other manufacturing plants, battings and pads made from linters by others, and linters pulp.

Held at public storage and compresses--Stocks of cotton and raw linters in possession at the close of business of the day indicated regardless of the year or locality of growth. These figures include cotton and raw linters as follows: On hand for which warehouse receipts have been issued or which are awaiting shipment or being held for consolidation; going into storage for which warehouse receipts have not yet been issued; and held for the account of the Commodity Credit Corporation. However, they exclude cotton and raw linters in transit to or from the warehouse and stocks of cotton and linters waste, motes, etc.

Farm and gin stocks--Stocks of cotton and linters at farms and gins are excluded.

Spindles--The term "cotton-system spinning spindles" does not include spindles operated on the "American" and other new systems for spinning uncut top. Active spindle figures indicate the number active for the shift during which the largest number of spindles was operated on the last day of the period. Spindle hours data reflect the total spindle hours operated during the period for each fiber classification listed.



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SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON
IN THE UNITED STATES
(Preliminary)
SEASON OF 1967-1968

The preliminary figure on the cotton "carry-over" in the United States as of July 31, 1968 is 6,364,665 bales, according to the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.¹ (LINTERS ARE NOT INCLUDED.) In addition to stocks of cotton in warehouses and consuming establishments, this amount includes a partially estimated figure of cotton held elsewhere.¹

(Running bales, except that imported cotton is in equivalent 500-pound bales)

Supply and distribution	Number of bales
SUPPLY	
Stocks, July 31, 1967, total.....	12,533,317
In consuming establishments.....	1,778,658
In public storage and at compresses.....	10,354,659
Elsewhere (partially estimated) ¹	400,000
Net imports of foreign cotton.....	144,921
Total imports for consumption (includes estimate for July).....	149,001
Less: Re-exports (other than withdrawals from bond for export): (includes estimate for July).....	4,080
Ginnings, crop of 1967, during crop year 1967-1968.....	7,178,183
Total ginnings, crop of 1967.....	7,434,723
Less: Ginnings prior to August 1, 1967.....	256,540
Ginnings, prior to August 1, 1968, crop of 1968.....	6,598
City crop (estimated) ²	30,000
Aggregate supply.....	19,893,019
DISTRIBUTION	
Total exports (includes estimate for July).....	4,458,279
Consumption, adjusted to calendar year ³	8,995,165
Stocks, July 31, 1968, total.....	6,364,665
In consuming establishments.....	1,860,777
In public storage and at compresses.....	4,303,888
Elsewhere (partially estimated) ¹	200,000
Aggregate distribution.....	19,818,109
Excess of reported supply over distribution.....	74,910

¹Includes cotton in transit to ports, warehouses, consuming establishments, and Canada; on docks, on shipboard but not cleared, and other port stocks not in warehouses or consuming establishments; and on farms, in merchant sheds, and other private storage.

²Rebaled samples and pickings from cotton damaged by fire and weather. Census estimate based on reports from larger pickerries.

³Consumption reported for the period July 30, 1967 to August 3, 1968 was 9,076,108 and was adjusted to 8,995,165 bales consumed for the period August 1, 1967 to July 31, 1968.

SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF LINTERS IN THE UNITED STATES: SEASON OF 1967-1968
(Preliminary)

(Running bales, except imports which are in equivalent 500-pound bales)

Supply and distribution	Number of bales ¹
SUPPLY	
Stocks, July 31, 1967.....	2 637,123
In consuming establishments.....	411,176
In public storage.....	98,676
In oil mills.....	127,271
Imports.....	128,517
Total imports for consumption (includes estimate for July).....	130,990
Less: Re-exports (includes estimate for July).....	2,473
Production.....	898,001
Aggregate supply.....	1,663,641
DISTRIBUTION	
Exports (includes estimate for July).....	163,601
Consumption.....	1,090,639
Stocks, July 31, 1968, total.....	391,640
In consuming establishments.....	228,259
In public storage.....	35,381
In oil mills (estimated).....	127,000
Elsewhere (partially estimated).....	1,000
Aggregate distribution.....	1,645,880
Excess of reported supply over distribution.....	17,761

¹Estimated number of running bales for production of linters and oil mill stocks based on new conversion factors supplied by oil mills. Imports from Mexico are in 600 pound gross weight bales; other imports in 500 pound gross weight bales; other figures in running bales.

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Table 2.--CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MANMADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
 Manmade fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	August 1968 (August 4 to August 31)	July 1968 (June 30 to August 3)	August 1967 (July 30 to August 26)
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL CONSUMPTION ¹	660,253	669,545	721,093
By area and State:			
Cotton-growing States.....	647,867	659,599	707,221
Alabama.....	84,599	83,981	81,969
Georgia.....	123,345	123,811	135,179
North Carolina.....	210,547	209,369	234,125
South Carolina.....	187,296	195,644	206,466
Tennessee.....	14,045	13,769	14,931
Texas.....	11,348	11,652	13,770
Virginia.....	9,916	14,673	13,992
Other States.....	6,771	6,700	6,789
New England States.....	11,171	8,725	12,359
Rest of United States.....	1,215	1,221	1,513
By type of cotton:			
American Upland, total.....	647,744	657,643	710,733
Staple less than 1" in length.....	81,320	79,016	(NA)
1" and 1-1/32" staples.....	174,427	168,187	(NA)
1-1/16" and 1-3/32" staples.....	337,607	353,256	(NA)
Staples longer than 1-3/32".....	31,684	31,902	(NA)
Staples not specified by kind.....	22,706	25,282	(NA)
American-Egyptian.....	4,547	4,357	} 4,174
Sea Island and other domestic cotton.....	-	-	
Foreign cotton, total.....	7,962	7,545	6,186
Staple length 1-1/8" or more:			
Egyptian and Sudan.....	4,486	4,383	3,664
Other.....	1,342	1,479	1,304
Staple length under 1-1/8", Indian, Mexican, and other.....	2,134	1,683	1,218
MANMADE FIBER STAPLE ^{1 2}	112,574	113,258	89,356
Rayon and acetate.....	53,430	51,297	44,595
Nylon.....	4,480	5,040	3,326
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	12,783	13,332	10,268
Polyester.....	41,482	43,366	31,010
Other manmade fiber.....	399	223	157

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²Daily average cotton and manmade fiber staple consumption should be based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 20 for August 1968, 25 for July 1968, and 20 for August 1967.

²Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of manmade fiber staple, including top converted from manmade fiber tow without combing, in woolen and worsted mills as follows: August 1968, not available; July 1968, 32,648, August 1967, 28,176 thousand pounds.

Table 3.--STOCKS OF COTTON AND MANMADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Manmade fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on--			Held at public storage and at compresses on--		
	August 31, 1968	July 31, 1968	August 26, 1967	August 31, 1968	July 31, 1968	August 26, 1967
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON,						
TOTAL.....	1,683,769	1,855,813	1,633,882	3,797,322	4,292,447	9,839,809
By area and State:						
Cotton-growing States.....	1,649,692	1,817,593	1,583,772	3,778,517	4,273,627	9,816,441
Alabama.....	122,855	163,562	130,065	197,230	235,883	357,252
Arizona.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	89,080	108,524	82,318
Arkansas.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	243,986	294,664	509,827
California.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	188,625	247,399	180,031
Georgia.....	242,773	269,345	235,089	280,310	324,513	1,277,381
Louisiana.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	244,517	279,131	509,276
Mississippi.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	272,571	336,958	308,742
Missouri.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	45,311	66,980	107,426
New Mexico.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	54,069	68,053	117,831
North Carolina.....	564,926	605,747	619,031	172,021	204,728	497,343
Oklahoma.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	28,190	38,563	136,169
South Carolina.....	593,879	642,294	469,855	392,110	443,789	1,173,142
Tennessee.....	61,384	69,115	60,960	200,852	224,845	288,343
Texas.....	23,167	27,247	29,906	1,362,752	1,392,180	4,260,575
Virginia.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	40,708	40,283	38,866	6,893	7,417	10,785
New England.....	32,231	36,275	47,546	18,805	18,820	21,886
Rest of United States.....	1,846	1,945	2,564			
By type of cotton:						
American Upland.....	1,640,915	1,813,594	1,597,750	3,630,419	4,132,701	9,616,819
American-Egyptian.....	12,124	11,007	15,984	2139,801	144,636	184,709
Sea Island and other domestic cotton.....				-	-	134
Foreign cotton, total ³	30,730	31,212	20,148	27,102	15,110	38,147
Staple length 1-1/8" or more:						
Egyptian and Sudan.....	18,755	18,900	11,502	422,426	49,787	433,032
Other.....	5,783	6,385	4,159	(4)	(4)	(4)
Staple length under 1-1/8", Indian, Mexican, and other.....	6,192	5,927	4,487	4,676	5,323	5,115
MANMADE FIBER STAPLE ⁵	104,931	107,802	60,414	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate.....	60,667	62,516	33,776	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon.....	5,512	5,699	4,236	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	7,448	8,275	6,510	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester.....	30,989	31,004	15,471	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other manmade fiber.....	315	308	421	(X)	(X)	(X)

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(X) Not applicable.

¹Included in "Other States" in same area.

²The data for August 31, 1968 includes 22,667 bales of American-Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on August 31, 1968, were 793 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 20,383 bales of Mexican and Other.

⁴Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

⁵Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

Table 4.--LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS

(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	Consumption		
	August 1968 (August 4 to August 31)	July 1968 (June 30 to August 3)	August 1967 (July 30 to August 26)
TOTAL.....	78,848	94,626	79,212
Bleachers ¹	38,032	51,211	35,860
Other consumers.....	40,816	43,415	43,352
Pacific and Mountain States.....	6,656	7,038	6,365
All other States.....	34,160	36,377	36,987
Stocks on--			
	August 31	July 31	August 26
TOTAL.....	(NA)	364,007	595,679
Bleachers ¹	104,699	132,383	296,390
Other consumers.....	92,561	96,913	107,443
Pacific and Mountain States.....	8,232	8,835	11,292
All other States.....	84,329	88,078	96,151
Public storage and compresses.....	32,730	35,411	85,246
Pacific and Mountain States.....	6,283	8,343	11,752
All other States.....	26,447	27,068	73,494
Oil mills ²	(NA)	99,300	106,600

(NA) Not available.

¹Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption in thousands of pounds for August and July were 24,552 and 33,157, while end-of-month stocks in thousands of pounds were 66,803 for August and 84,699 for July.

²Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

Table 5.--COTTON SYSTEM SPINDLES IN PLACE, ACTIVE, AND SPINDLE HOURS,
BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN

Area and State	Spindles in place (1,000)	Spindles active (1,000)			Spindle hours (millions)			
		100 percent cotton	100 percent synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends	Total	100 percent cotton	100 percent synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends
August 1968	August 31, 1968				August 4 to August 31, 1968			
UNITED STATES, TOTAL.	20,603	13,482	1,880	4,870	10,010	6,558	970	2,482
Cotton-growing States....	20,001	13,198	1,796	4,718	9,817	6,459	936	2,422
Alabama.....	1,721	1,464	26	204	843	731	12	100
Georgia.....	2,878	2,356	162	342	1,320	1,075	80	165
North Carolina.....	6,861	4,277	873	1,581	3,353	2,120	451	781
South Carolina.....	7,206	4,189	684	2,267	3,715	2,097	371	1,247
Tennessee.....	455	396	13	(¹)	224	197	(¹)	(¹)
Texas.....	237	(¹)	(¹)	20	115	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Virginia.....	548	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	206	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Other States.....	95	90	1	4	41	38	-	2
New England.....	532	275	62	152	185	99	26	60
Rest of United States....	71	10	22	-	8	1	7	-
July 1968	August 3, 1968				June 30 to August 3, 1968			
UNITED STATES, TOTAL.	20,590	13,608	1,873	4,742	10,471	6,845	974	2,652
Cotton-growing States....	19,987	13,309	1,792	4,603	10,306	6,761	946	2,599
Alabama.....	1,719	1,470	25	199	^r 887	768	16	104
Georgia.....	2,864	2,340	161	338	1,330	1,089	77	164
North Carolina.....	6,862	4,314	886	1,540	3,470	2,211	464	795
South Carolina.....	7,208	4,230	669	2,229	3,922	2,204	367	1,351
Tennessee.....	455	401	17	(¹)	239	208	(¹)	(¹)
Texas.....	237	(¹)	(¹)	19	119	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Virginia.....	547	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	297	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Other States.....	95	91	1	3	42	40	-	2
New England.....	532	289	59	140	157	83	^r 21	53
Rest of United States....	71	10	22	-	8	1	7	-

Note: Detail may not add to total because of independent rounding.

- Represents zero. ^rRevised by 5 percent or more from previously published figure.

¹Cannot be shown separately. Included in the United States and area totals.

Table 6.--WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON

(Thousands of bales: running bales for United States, bales of 478 pounds net for other countries)

Item	1967-1968 ^P	1966-1967 ^T	1965-1966 ^T
Supply.....	74,100	79,100	81,100
Stocks on hand, August 1 ¹	26,700	30,400	28,000
Production.....	47,400	48,700	53,100
Distribution.....		79,100	81,100
Consumption ²		52,300	50,900
Destroyed ³		200	100
Stocks on hand, July 31 ¹		26,600	30,100

^PPreliminary. ^TRevised.¹Includes estimates for cotton afloat.²Includes estimates for noncommercial consumption.³Estimates of cotton burned or otherwise destroyed.

SOURCE: International Cotton Advisory Committee—Cotton Quarterly Statistical Bulletin, July 1968.

DESCRIPTION OF SURVEY

The statistics in this publication were collected from Census monthly Forms M22P, "Cotton, Manmade Fiber Staple and Linters, Consumption and Stocks, and Spindle Activity" and M22N, "Cotton and Linters in Public Storage and at Compresses," from a panel of approximately 800 consumers and 1200 warehouses accounting for over 95% of the total consumption and commercial stocks. Estimates are included for about 300 small establishments which report on an annual basis.

The current month's figures may also include estimates for respondents whose reports were not received in time for tabulation. Such missing figures are imputed from the month-to-month movements shown by reporting firms and are generally limited to a maximum of 10 percent. Individual items with higher imputation rates are footnoted.

The imputation rate is not an explicit indicator of the potential error in published figures due to nonresponse, because the actual monthly movements for nonrespondents may or may not closely agree with the imputed movements. The probable range of difference between the actual and imputed figures is unknown. The degree of uncertainty regarding the accuracy of the data, however, increases as the percentage of imputation increases. Figures with high imputation rates, therefore, should be used with caution.

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The data are adjusted for number of working days in the reporting period to compensate for differences in individual company reporting patterns (i.e., calendar month, 4-week, 5-week periods) but not for seasonal variation except for the index as shown in table 1.

RELATED REPORTS

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sumption on the Woolen and Worsted Systems," and MA-22M, "Stocks of Wool and Related Fiber."

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Consumption (Cotton System)--Includes materials passed through the opener or otherwise removed from inventory and put into process for spinning, bleaching, etc., but excludes cotton and linters waste, motes, and all other waste materials.

Stocks:

Held by consuming establishments--Inventory of materials located in the mill, mill warehouse, or in any private storage place owned or leased as of the close of business on the last day of the report period. Included are raw linters in bale form, stocks in consuming establishment regardless of ownership, and the stockpile cotton released by the General Services Administration. Excluded are in-process material, material stored in public warehouses or at other manufacturing plants, battings and pads made from linters by others, and linters pulp.

Held at public storage and compresses--Stocks of cotton and raw linters in possession at the close of business of the day indicated regardless of the year or locality of growth. These figures include cotton and raw linters as follows: On hand for which warehouse receipts have been issued or which are awaiting shipment or being held for consolidation; going into storage for which warehouse receipts have not yet been issued; and held for the account of the Commodity Credit Corporation. However, they exclude cotton and raw linters in transit to or from the warehouse and stocks of cotton and linters waste, motes, etc.

Farm and gin stocks--Stocks of cotton and linters at farms and gins are excluded.

Spindles--The term "cotton-system spinning spindles" does not include spindles operated on the "American" and other new systems for spinning uncut top. Active spindle figures indicate the number active for the shift during which the largest number of spindles was operated on the last day of the period. Spindle hours data reflect the total spindle hours operated during the period for each fiber classification listed.

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The statistics in this publication are based on a survey of manufacturing plants consuming cotton, manmade fiber staple and raw linters and cotton warehouses and compresses. The data represent the entire U.S. consumption and spindle activity on the cotton system; and stocks except as noted in the tables. Estimates are included for companies whose reports were not received in time for tabulation. A more complete description of the survey appears on page 7.

Table 1. Summary of Selected Items

Month and year	Index of seasonally adjusted daily average cotton consumption ¹	Domestic and foreign cotton (running bales)		Manmade fiber staple (1,000 pounds)		Spindle hours operated (daily average) ² (millions)		
		Daily average consumption ²	Stocks	Daily average consumption ²	Stocks	100 percent cotton staple	100 percent manmade fibers	Other fibers and blends
1968								
September (4 weeks).....	100	32,462	5,426,068	5,868	107,999	324	48	128
August (4 weeks).....	99	33,230	5,489,580	5,751	107,241	330	49	125
July (5 weeks).....	99	26,782	6,148,260	4,530	107,802	274	39	106
June (4 weeks).....	103	34,078	7,017,441	5,630	105,177	342	48	124
May (4 weeks).....	103	34,585	7,959,616	5,534	103,976	348	46	122
April (5 weeks).....	101	33,549	9,000,154	5,074	100,618	340	44	117
March (4 weeks).....	109	36,068	9,942,913	5,436	104,498	358	41	117
February (4 weeks).....	109	36,433	10,914,329	5,222	104,651	362	40	118
January (5 weeks).....	108	35,199	11,909,288	4,888	105,220	356	38	113
1967								
December (5 weeks).....	110	32,998	13,053,724	4,399	97,066	333	33	98
November (4 weeks).....	107	35,995	13,150,655	4,750	77,482	367	36	107
October (4 weeks).....	112	37,193	11,280,992	4,855	67,320	371	40	102
September (5 weeks).....	104	33,991	10,775,886	4,429	59,755	351	38	92
August (4 weeks).....	107	36,055	11,473,691	4,468	60,414	362	38	91
July (4 weeks).....	103	28,075	12,133,317	3,386	58,173	301	30	72
June (5 weeks).....	107	35,555	12,723,412	4,212	60,071	374	36	81
May (4 weeks).....	107	36,643	13,707,067	4,257	60,366	377	33	86
April (4 weeks).....	114	37,424	14,714,279	4,229	62,818	383	33	86
March (5 weeks).....	108	36,227	15,834,404	4,077	70,647	373	31	74
February (4 weeks).....	112	37,448	16,894,388	4,150	62,924	388	34	77
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Area, State, and type of material	September 1968 (September 1 to September 28)	August 1968 (August 4 to August 31)	September 1967 (August 27 to September 30)
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL CONSUMPTION ¹	649,241	664,603	849,786
By area and State:			
Cotton-growing States.....	635,758	650,960	832,656
Alabama.....	83,759	85,951	102,174
Georgia.....	121,944	125,818	160,737
North Carolina.....	206,976	209,113	260,241
South Carolina.....	184,138	188,038	252,626
Tennessee.....	12,654	13,980	17,217
Texas.....	10,234	11,370	16,522
Virginia.....	9,707	9,917	15,443
Other States.....	6,346	6,773	7,696
New England States.....	12,316	^r 12,436	15,250
Rest of United States.....	1,167	1,207	1,880
By type of cotton:			
American Upland, total.....	636,018	651,882	837,724
Staple less than 1" in length.....	80,335	80,399	(NA)
1" and 1-1/32" staples.....	161,730	175,086	(NA)
1-1/16" and 1-3/32" staples.....	340,758	340,318	(NA)
Staples longer than 1-3/32".....	31,750	32,747	(NA)
Staples not specified by kind.....	21,445	23,332	(NA)
American-Egyptian.....	5,053	4,639	4,631
Sea Island and other domestic cotton.....	-	-	-
Foreign cotton, total.....	8,170	8,082	7,431
Staple length 1-1/8" or more:			
Egyptian and Sudan.....	4,364	^r 4,532	3,970
Other.....	1,243	^r 1,426	1,934
Staple length under 1-1/8", Indian, Mexican, and other.....	2,563	2,124	1,527
MANMADE FIBER STAPLE ¹	117,370	115,014	110,735
Rayon and acetate.....	56,076	54,974	50,387
Nylon.....	4,653	4,613	4,704
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	13,379	13,179	13,815
Polyester.....	42,750	41,888	38,830
Other manmade fiber.....	512	^r 360	515

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(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Manmade fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on--			Held at public storage and at compresses on--		
	Sept. 28, 1968	Aug. 31, 1968	Sept. 30, 1967	Sept. 28, 1968	Aug. 31, 1968	Sept. 30, 1967
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON,						
TOTAL.....	1,544,422	1,685,146	1,574,402	3,881,646	3,804,434	9,201,484
By area and State:						
Cotton-growing States.....	1,509,222	1,649,347	1,531,393	3,864,309	3,785,629	9,178,149
Alabama.....	123,225	125,080	129,809	222,581	197,755	344,504
Arizona.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	84,361	89,080	76,677
Arkansas.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	278,871	253,573	461,862
California.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	165,142	192,155	140,361
Georgia.....	223,307	241,252	209,473	343,505	279,018	1,197,551
Louisiana.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	253,577	244,517	514,837
Mississippi.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	319,975	272,503	302,811
Missouri.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	49,703	45,311	100,457
New Mexico.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	42,289	54,069	107,693
North Carolina.....	511,628	563,753	560,488	150,373	171,790	453,113
Oklahoma.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	19,738	28,190	128,057
South Carolina.....	539,204	594,069	512,057	364,277	391,182	1,067,613
Tennessee.....	55,173	61,323	57,778	217,681	200,852	287,129
Texas.....	20,872	23,169	26,822	1,343,344	1,358,741	3,983,437
Virginia.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	35,813	40,701	34,966	8,892	6,893	12,047
New England.....	33,045	33,976	40,648	17,337	18,805	21,853
Rest of United States.....	2,155	1,823	2,361			
By type of cotton:						
American Upland.....	1,499,267	1,642,199	1,540,393	3,723,887	3,637,434	8,973,035
American-Egyptian.....	16,642	12,374	14,310	2132,478	139,898	183,897
Sea Island and other domestic cotton.....				-	-	
Foreign cotton, total ³	28,513	30,573	19,699	25,281	27,102	44,552
Staple length 1-1/8" or more:						
Egyptian and Sudan.....	16,989	18,610	10,564	420,446	422,426	437,083
Other.....	5,068	5,845	5,186	(4)	(4)	(4)
Staple length under 1-1/8", Indian, Mexican, and other.....	6,456	6,118	3,949	4,835	4,676	7,469
MANMADE FIBER STAPLE ⁵	107,999	107,241	59,755	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate.....	62,064	62,091	33,412	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon.....	5,498	5,541	4,169	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	7,346	7,924	5,666	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester.....	32,791	31,406	16,197	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other manmade fiber.....	300	279	311	(X)	(X)	(X)

-Represents zero. ²Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published figure.

(X) Not applicable.

¹Included in "Other States" in same area.²The data for September 28, 1968 includes 18,735 bales of American-Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on September 28, 1968, were 1,066 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 25,920 bales of Mexican and Other.⁴Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.⁵Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

Table 4.--LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS

(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	Consumption		
	September 1968 (September 1 to September 28)	August 1968 (August 4 to August 31)	September 1967 (August 27 to September 30)
TOTAL.....	91,062	77,407	97,422
Bleachers ¹	48,379	38,032	43,939
Other consumers.....	42,683	39,375	53,483
Pacific and Mountain States.....	6,015	6,149	8,148
All other States.....	36,668	33,226	45,335
	Stocks on--		
	September 28	August 31	September 30
TOTAL.....	(NA)	300,384	547,032
Bleachers ¹	79,400	104,699	270,337
Other consumers.....	85,730	92,355	107,197
Pacific and Mountain States.....	8,694	8,208	11,171
All other States.....	77,036	84,147	96,026
Public storage and compresses.....	21,274	32,730	76,498
Pacific and Mountain States.....	3,071	6,283	8,205
All other States.....	18,203	26,447	68,293
Oil mills ²	(NA)	70,600	93,000

(NA) Not available. ^rRevised by 5 percent or more from previously published figure.

¹Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption in thousands of pounds for September and August were 30,970 and 24,552, while end-of-month stocks in thousands of pounds were 50,584 for September and 66,803 for August.

²Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

Table 5.--COTTON SYSTEM SPINDLES IN PLACE, ACTIVE, AND SPINDLE HOURS,
BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN

Area and State	Spindles in place (1,000)	Spindles active (1,000)			Spindle hours (millions)			
		100 percent cotton	100 percent synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends	Total	100 percent cotton	100 percent synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends
September 1968		September 28, 1968			September 1 to September 28, 1968			
UNITED STATES, TOTAL.	20,598	13,374	1,875	4,931	9,989	6,471	965	2,553
Cotton-growing States....	19,995	13,055	1,792	4,811	9,774	6,356	929	2,489
Alabama.....	1,721	1,463	29	201	836	724	15	97
Georgia.....	2,874	2,349	161	337	1,358	1,118	84	156
North Carolina.....	6,858	4,220	868	1,626	3,250	2,017	435	798
South Carolina.....	7,203	4,148	683	2,284	3,711	2,071	372	1,268
Tennessee.....	457	406	13	(1)	220	196	(1)	(1)
Texas.....	240	(1)	(1)	35	110	(1)	(1)	(1)
Virginia.....	548	(1)	(1)	(1)	251	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	95	87	1	8	38	34	-	4
New England.....	532	310	60	120	208	115	29	64
Rest of United States....	71	9	23	-	7	-	7	-
August 1968		August 31, 1968			August 4 to August 31, 1968			
UNITED STATES, TOTAL.	20,607	13,460	1,883	4,892	10,076	6,596	971	2,509
Cotton-growing States....	20,004	13,177	1,799	4,738	9,857	6,473	938	2,446
Alabama.....	1,723	1,464	28	204	854	741	12	101
Georgia.....	2,878	2,356	163	342	1,363	1,114	84	165
North Carolina.....	6,861	4,254	875	1,604	3,303	2,057	447	799
South Carolina.....	7,206	4,190	683	2,263	3,751	2,128	372	1,251
Tennessee.....	457	398	13	(1)	223	195	(1)	(1)
Texas.....	237	(1)	(1)	20	115	(1)	(1)	(1)
Virginia.....	548	(1)	(1)	(1)	206	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	95	90	1	4	41	38	-	2
New England.....	532	273	62	154	^r 212	^r 123	26	^r 63
Rest of United States....	71	10	22	-	^r 7	-	7	-

Note: Detail may not add to total because of independent rounding.

-Represents zero. ^rRevised by 5 percent or more from previously published figure.

¹Cannot be shown separately. Included in the United States and area totals.

Table 6.--WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON

(Thousands of bales: running bales for United States, bales of 478 pounds net for other countries)

Item	1967-1968 ^P	1966-1967 ^r	1965-1966 ^r
Supply.....	74,100	79,100	81,100
Stocks on hand, August 1 ¹	26,700	30,400	28,000
Production.....	47,400	48,700	53,100
Distribution.....		79,100	81,100
Consumption ²		52,300	50,900
Destroyed ³		200	100
Stocks on hand, July 31 ¹		26,600	30,100

^PPreliminary. ^rRevised.¹Includes estimates for cotton afloat.²Includes estimates for noncommercial consumption.³Estimates of cotton burned or otherwise destroyed.

SOURCE: International Cotton Advisory Committee--Cotton Quarterly Statistical Bulletin, July 1968.

DESCRIPTION OF SURVEY

The statistics in this publication were collected on Census monthly Forms M22P, "Cotton, Manmade Fiber Staple and Linters, Consumption and Stocks, and Spindle Activity" and M22N, "Cotton and Linters in Public Storage and at Compresses," from a panel of approximately 800 consumers and 1200 warehouses accounting for over 95% of the total consumption and commercial stocks. Estimates are included for about 300 small establishments which report on an annual basis.

The current month's figures may also include estimates for respondents whose reports were not received in time for tabulation. Such missing figures are imputed from the month-to-month movements shown by reporting firms and are generally limited to a maximum of 10 percent. Individual items with higher imputation rates are footnoted.

The imputation rate is not an explicit indicator of the potential error in published figures due to nonresponse, because the actual monthly movements for nonrespondents may or may not closely agree with the imputed movements. The probable range of difference between the actual and imputed figures is unknown. The degree of uncertainty regarding the accuracy of the data, however, increases as the percentage of imputation increases. Figures with high imputation rates, therefore, should be used with caution.

Statistics for previous months may be revised, due to receipt of corrected data from respondents, including late reports for which estimates were made, and other corrections. Figures which were revised significantly are indicated by footnotes.

The data are adjusted for number of working days in the reporting period to compensate for differences in individual company reporting patterns (i.e., calendar month, 4-week, 5-week periods) but not for seasonal variation except for the index as shown in table 1.

RELATED REPORTS

The Bureau of the Census publishes annual summary information on Current Industrial Reports Series MA-22P, "Cotton, Manmade Fiber Staple and Linters." Other related data are published in Current Industrial Reports Series M22D, "Con-

sumption on the Woolen and Worsted Systems," and MA-22M, "Stocks of Wool and Related Fiber."

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Consumption (Cotton System)--Includes materials passed through the opener or otherwise removed from inventory and put into process for spinning, bleaching, etc., but excludes cotton and linters waste, motes, and all other waste materials.

Stocks:

Held by consuming establishments--Inventory of materials located in the mill, mill warehouse, or in any private storage place owned or leased as of the close of business on the last day of the report period. Included are raw linters in bale form, stocks in consuming establishment regardless of ownership, and the stockpile cotton released by the General Services Administration. Excluded are in-process material, material stored in public warehouses or at other manufacturing plants, battings and pads made from linters by others, and linters pulp.

Held at public storage and compresses--Stocks of cotton and raw linters in possession at the close of business of the day indicated regardless of the year or locality of growth. These figures include cotton and raw linters as follows: On hand for which warehouse receipts have been issued or which are awaiting shipment or being held for consolidation; going into storage for which warehouse receipts have not yet been issued; and held for the account of the Commodity Credit Corporation. However, they exclude cotton and raw linters in transit to or from the warehouse and stocks of cotton and linters waste, motes, etc.

Farm and gin stocks--Stocks of cotton and linters at farms and gins are excluded.

Spindles--The term "cotton-system spinning spindles" does not include spindles operated on the "American" and other new systems for spinning uncut top. Active spindle figures indicate the number active for the shift during which the largest number of spindles was operated on the last day of the period. Spindle hours data reflect the total spindle hours operated during the period for each fiber classification listed.

CURRENT INDUSTRIAL REPORTS

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The statistics in this publication are based on a survey of manufacturing plants consuming cotton, manmade fiber staple and raw linters and cotton warehouses and compresses. The data represent the entire U.S. consumption and spindle activity on the cotton system; and stocks except as noted in the tables. Estimates are included for companies whose reports were not received in time for tabulation. A more complete description of the survey appears on page 7.

Table 1. Summary of Selected Items

Month and year	Index of seasonally adjusted daily average cotton consumption ¹	Domestic and foreign cotton (running bales)		Manmade fiber staple (1,000 pounds)		Spindle hours operated (daily average) ² (millions)		
		Daily average consumption ²	Stocks	Daily average consumption ²	Stocks	100 percent cotton staple	100 percent manmade fibers	Other fibers and blends
1968								
October (5 weeks).....	98	33,236	8,367,978	5,988	103,182	336	48	126
September (4 weeks).....	99	32,174	5,376,010	5,825	108,620	323	48	123
August (4 weeks).....	99	33,230	5,489,580	5,751	107,241	330	49	125
July (5 weeks).....	99	26,782	6,148,260	4,530	107,802	274	39	106
June (4 weeks).....	103	34,078	7,017,441	5,630	105,177	342	48	124
May (4 weeks).....	103	34,585	7,959,616	5,534	103,976	348	46	122
April (5 weeks).....	101	33,549	9,000,154	5,074	100,618	340	44	117
March (4 weeks).....	109	36,068	9,942,913	5,436	104,498	358	41	117
February (4 weeks).....	109	36,433	10,914,329	5,222	104,651	362	40	118
January (5 weeks).....	108	35,199	11,909,288	4,888	105,220	356	38	113
1967								
December (5 weeks).....	110	32,998	13,053,724	4,399	97,066	333	33	98
November (4 weeks).....	107	35,995	13,150,655	4,750	77,482	367	36	107
October (4 weeks).....	112	37,193	11,280,992	4,855	67,320	371	40	102
September (5 weeks).....	104	33,991	10,779,836	4,429	59,755	351	38	92
August (4 weeks).....	107	36,055	11,473,691	4,468	60,414	362	38	91
July (4 weeks).....	103	28,075	12,133,317	3,386	58,173	301	30	72
June (5 weeks).....	107	35,555	12,723,412	4,212	60,071	374	36	81
May (4 weeks).....	107	36,643	13,707,067	4,257	60,366	377	33	86
April (4 weeks).....	114	37,424	16,714,279	4,229	62,818	383	33	86
March (5 weeks).....	108	36,227	15,834,404	4,077	70,647	373	31	74
February (4 weeks).....	112	37,448	16,894,388	4,150	62,924	388	34	77
January (4 weeks).....	118	38,477	17,970,974	4,240	64,106	391	35	77
1966								
December (5 weeks).....	114	34,087	19,143,082	3,813	63,063	353	32	68
November (4 weeks).....	113	37,954	19,649,063	4,411	70,067	397	35	75
October (4 weeks).....	117	39,061	17,070,053	4,286	71,363	414	(³)	³ 113

¹Index is computed based on 1957-1959 daily average= 100.²Daily average is based on a 5-day week with no adjustments for holidays.³Included with spindle hours for "other fibers and blends."

Inquiries concerning these figures should be addressed to the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Industry Division, Washington, D.C. 20233. This publication is for sale by the Bureau of the Census. Price: 15 cents per copy-\$1.50 per year.



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Table 2.--CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MANMADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Manmade fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	October 1968 (September 29 to November 2)	September 1968 (September 1 to September 28)	October 1967 (October 1 to October 28)
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL CONSUMPTION ¹	830,891	643,489	743,858
By area and State:			
Cotton-growing States.....	813,219	630,148	729,315
Alabama.....	104,855	82,501	89,842
Georgia.....	157,755	121,220	140,651
North Carolina.....	266,399	205,135	236,393
South Carolina.....	229,777	183,240	213,516
Tennessee.....	19,255	12,587	15,985
Texas.....	12,038	9,779	13,875
Virginia.....	14,700	9,354	11,761
Other States.....	8,240	6,332	7,292
New England States.....	15,749	12,140	13,287
Rest of United States.....	1,923	1,201	1,256
By type of cotton:			
American Upland, total.....	814,670	630,695	733,354
Staple less than 1" in length.....	(NA)	79,530	(NA)
1" and 1-1/32" staples.....	(NA)	160,113	(NA)
1-1/16" and 1-3/32" staples.....	(NA)	338,389	(NA)
Staples longer than 1-3/32".....	(NA)	31,432	(NA)
Staples not specified by kind.....	(NA)	21,231	(NA)
American-Egyptian.....	6,654	4,753	3,968
Sea Island and other domestic cotton.....	-	-	-
Foreign cotton, total.....	9,567	8,341	6,536
Staple length 1-1/8" or more:			
Egyptian and Sudan.....	5,374	4,324	3,689
Other.....	1,228	1,159	1,706
Staple length under 1-1/8", Indian, Mexican, and other.....	2,965	2,858	1,141
MANMADE FIBER STAPLE ^{1 2}	149,693	116,502	97,095
Rayon and acetate.....	69,806	55,665	46,408
Nylon.....	6,708	4,584	4,232
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	17,342	13,315	10,927
Polyester.....	55,667	42,425	35,421
Other manmade fiber.....	370	513	107

- Represents zero. (NA) Not available.

¹Daily average cotton and manmade fiber staple consumption should be based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 25 for October 1968, 20 for September 1968, and 20 for October 1967.

²Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of manmade fiber staple, including top converted from manmade fiber tow without combing, in woolen and worsted mills as follows: October 1968, not available; September 1968, not available; October 1967, 31,210 thousand pounds.

Table 3.--STOCKS OF COTTON AND MANMADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Manmade fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on--			Held at public storage and at compresses on--		
	Nov. 2, 1968	Sept. 28, 1968	Oct. 28, 1967	Nov. 2, 1968	Sept. 28, 1968	Oct. 28, 1967
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL.....	1,453,100	1,536,011	1,445,560	6,914,878	3,844,275	9,835,432
By area and State:						
Cotton-growing States.....	1,417,060	1,500,253	1,405,686	(NA)	(NA)	9,812,433
Alabama.....	114,587	120,523	118,696	(NA)	(NA)	387,625
Arizona.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(NA)	(NA)	179,748
Arkansas.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(NA)	(NA)	603,174
California.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(NA)	(NA)	272,481
Georgia.....	210,775	226,075	198,673	(NA)	(NA)	1,157,353
Louisiana.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(NA)	(NA)	681,732
Mississippi.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(NA)	(NA)	632,105
Missouri.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(NA)	(NA)	102,086
New Mexico.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(NA)	(NA)	131,554
North Carolina.....	464,032	506,170	517,370	(NA)	(NA)	419,985
Oklahoma.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(NA)	(NA)	142,408
South Carolina.....	508,827	537,696	460,108	(NA)	(NA)	1,007,812
Tennessee.....	65,081	54,603	53,603	(NA)	(NA)	289,395
Texas.....	21,254	20,926	22,949	(NA)	(NA)	3,791,493
Virginia.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(NA)	(NA)	(1)
Other States.....	32,504	34,260	34,287	(NA)	(NA)	13,482
New England.....	34,421	33,921	37,645	(NA)	(NA)	21,853
Rest of United States.....	1,619	1,837	2,229	(NA)	(NA)	1,146
By type of cotton:						
American Upland.....	1,412,476	1,490,534	1,393,715	6,747,629	3,686,353	9,604,603
American-Egyptian.....	12,482	16,181	12,714	2134,610	132,641	185,596
Sea Island and other domestic cotton.....				-	-	
Foreign cotton, total ¹	28,312	29,296	39,131	32,639	25,281	45,233
Staple length 1-1/8" or more:						
Egyptian and Sudan.....	16,274	17,626	25,117	⁴ 16,225	⁴ 20,446	⁴ 37,235
Other.....	5,772	5,176	9,916	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)
Staple length under 1-1/8", Indian, Mexican, and other.....	6,096	6,494	4,098	16,414	4,835	7,998
MANMADE FIBER STAPLE ⁵	103,182	108,620	67,320	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate.....	57,823	61,545	35,602	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon.....	5,558	5,441	4,394	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	7,444	7,744	6,812	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester.....	31,966	33,588	20,319	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other manmade fiber.....	391	302	193	(X)	(X)	(X)

-Represents zero. ^RRevised by 5 percent or more from previously published figure.

(X) Not applicable.

¹Included in "Other States" in same area.

²The data for November 2, 1968 includes 17,113 bales of American-Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

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(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	Consumption		
	October 1968 (September 29 to November 2)	September 1968 (September 1 to September 28)	October 1967 (October 1 to October 28)
TOTAL.....	115,324	91,930	84,452
Bleachers ¹	58,102	48,379	38,156
Other consumers.....	57,222	43,551	46,296
Pacific and Mountain States.....	7,663	6,045	7,007
All other States.....	49,559	37,506	39,289
	Stocks on--		
	November 2	September 28	October 28
TOTAL.....	(NA)	249,961	536,160
Bleachers ¹	88,189	79,400	255,780
Other consumers.....	83,674	86,458	100,387
Pacific and Mountain States.....	7,477	8,662	10,911
All other States.....	76,197	77,796	89,476
Public storage and compresses.....	31,445	21,503	69,793
Pacific and Mountain States.....	1,925	3,071	11,514
All other States.....	29,520	18,432	58,279
Oil mills ²	(NA)	62,600	110,200

(NA) Not available.

¹Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption of thousands of pounds for October and September were 37,453 and 30,970, while end-of-month stocks in thousands of pounds were 65,340 for October and 50,584 for September.

²Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

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BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN

Area and State	Spindles in place (1,000)	Spindles active (1,000)			Spindle hours (millions)			
		100 percent cotton	100 percent synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends	Total	100 percent cotton	100 percent synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends
October 1968		November 2, 1968			September 29 to November 2, 1968			
UNITED STATES, TOTAL.	20,566	13,252	1,937	4,961	12,759	8,408	1,208	3,143
Cotton-growing States....	19,992	12,941	1,849	4,841	12,444	8,225	1,152	3,067
Alabama.....	1,715	1,449	30	214	1,045	895	16	134
Georgia.....	2,891	2,320	177	336	1,753	1,442	107	204
North Carolina.....	6,855	4,192	878	1,651	4,279	2,691	542	1,046
South Carolina.....	7,192	4,113	708	2,275	4,608	2,653	457	1,498
Tennessee.....	457	411	13	(1)	297	268	(1)	(1)
Texas.....	243	(1)	(1)	42	141	(1)	(1)	(1)
Virginia.....	544	(1)	(1)	(1)	270	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	95	86	1	7	51	46	1	4
New England.....	523	287	66	120	277	163	47	67
Rest of United States....	51	24	22	-	38	20	9	9
September 1968		September 28, 1968			September 1 to September 28, 1968			
UNITED STATES, TOTAL.	20,580	13,337	1,895	4,932	9,891	6,457	966	2,468
Cotton-growing States....	19,945	13,013	1,811	4,811	9,681	6,344	932	2,405
Alabama.....	1,715	1,464	29	199	828	716	15	97
Georgia.....	2,888	2,337	167	335	1,347	1,107	86	154
North Carolina.....	6,805	4,197	875	1,624	3,250	2,026	433	791
South Carolina.....	7,209	4,145	688	2,291	3,644	2,076	374	1,194
Tennessee.....	457	406	13	(1)	218	194	(1)	(1)
Texas.....	240	(1)	(1)	35	107	(1)	(1)	(1)
Virginia.....	536	(1)	(1)	(1)	249	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	95	88	1	7	38	34	-	4
New England.....	532	310	62	121	204	113	28	63
Rest of United States....	103	9	22	-	6	-	6	-

Note: Detail may not add to total because of independent rounding.

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(Thousands of bales: running bales for United States, bales of 478 pounds net for other countries)

Item	1968-1969 ^D	1967-1968 ^T	1966-1967 ^T
Supply.....	74,200	74,200	79,100
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DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL CONSUMPTION ¹	656,669	812,829	719,907
By area and State:			
Cotton-growing States.....	644,162	796,479	705,739
Alabama.....	81,870	100,765	84,711
Georgia.....	124,508	149,626	131,678
North Carolina.....	218,362	266,585	232,314
South Carolina.....	181,397	225,834	208,652
Tennessee.....	13,873	19,282	14,628
Texas.....	7,801	11,450	13,300
Virginia.....	10,364	14,700	13,730
Other States.....	5,987	8,237	6,726
New England States.....	11,029	^r 14,434	12,873
Rest of United States.....	1,478	1,916	1,295
By type of cotton:			
American Upland, total.....	644,236	797,193	707,107
Staple less than 1" in length.....	79,434	103,551	(NA)
1" and 1-1/32" staples.....	170,033	205,439	(NA)
1-1/16" and 1-3/32" staples.....	346,925	419,968	(NA)
Staples longer than 1-3/32".....	25,257	39,715	(NA)
Staples not specified by kind.....	22,587	28,520	(NA)
American-Egyptian.....	5,691	6,366	4,484
Sea Island and other domestic cotton.....	-	-	-
Foreign cotton, total.....	6,742	9,270	8,316
Staple length 1-1/8" or more:			
Egyptian and Sudan.....	4,307	5,200	5,056
Other.....	929	^r 1,330	1,941
Staple length under 1-1/8", Indian, Mexican, and other.....	1,506	^r 2,740	1,319
MANMADE FIBER STAPLE ^{1 2}	119,366	147,354	95,007
Rayon and acetate.....	57,018	69,165	47,242
Nylon.....	4,831	6,437	4,149
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	12,249	16,860	8,884
Polyester.....	45,057	54,512	34,586
Other manmade fiber.....	211	380	146

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Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on--			Held at public storage and at compresses on--		
	Nov. 30 1968	Nov. 2 1968	Nov. 25 1967	Nov. 30 1968	Nov. 2 1968	Nov. 25 1967
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL.....	1,535,947	1,445,665	1,486,376	8,899,641	6,922,920	11,664,279
By area and State:						
Cotton-growing States.....	1,492,282	1,409,632	1,451,604	8,876,377	6,895,813	11,641,481
Alabama.....	128,338	116,124	116,132	374,107	354,620	428,179
Arizona.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	451,086	225,836	276,517
Arkansas.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	933,443	907,888	817,380
California.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	1,040,994	499,563	659,344
Georgia.....	215,441	209,329	196,895	397,620	403,866	1,130,621
Louisiana.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	570,506	480,743	742,776
Mississippi.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	1,381,844	1,066,372	1,022,256
Missouri.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	174,640	163,132	135,989
New Mexico.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	111,858	60,016	169,767
North Carolina.....	476,638	459,216	530,499	200,846	172,758	414,747
Oklahoma.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	97,586	27,104	215,905
South Carolina.....	536,769	505,675	489,602	393,654	382,733	1,065,513
Tennessee.....	79,543	65,562	64,581	377,822	378,870	399,610
Texas.....	20,587	21,198	20,104	2,367,193	1,770,148	4,147,558
Virginia.....	29,426	28,019	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	5,540	4,509	33,791	3,178	2,164	15,319
New England.....	40,450	33,243	32,516	12,476	15,517	21,824
Rest of United States.....	3,215	2,790	2,256	10,788	11,590	974
By type of cotton:						
American Upland.....	1,498,830	1,406,435	1,435,935	8,722,977	6,755,958	11,408,517
American-Egyptian.....				215,498	213,323	
Sea Island and other domestic cotton.....	12,737	12,484	10,911	-	-	204,230
Foreign cotton, total ³	24,380	26,746	39,530	25,166	32,639	51,532
Staple length 1-1/8" or more:						
Egyptian and Sudan.....	13,291	14,841	26,996	414,071	416,225	440,880
Other.....	5,490	5,864	7,734	(4)	(4)	(4)
Staple length under 1-1/8", Indian, Mexican, and other.....	5,599	6,041	4,800	11,095	16,414	10,652
MANMADE FIBER STAPLE ⁵	105,942	101,358	77,482	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate.....	58,309	56,717	40,570	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon.....	6,487	5,563	5,043	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	7,231	7,157	7,430	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester.....	33,476	31,542	24,286	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other manmade fiber.....	439	379	153	(X)	(X)	(X)

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(X) Not applicable.

¹Included in "Other States" in same area.

²The data for November 30, 1968 includes 11,076 bales of American-Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on November 30, 1968, were 2,068 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 26,315 bales of Mexican and Other.

⁴Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

⁵Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

Table 4.--LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS

(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	Consumption		
	November 1968 (November 3 to November 30)	October 1968 (September 29 to November 2)	November 1967 (October 29 to November 25)
TOTAL.....	95,419	114,291	80,908
Bleachers ¹	51,005	58,102	34,174
Other consumers.....	44,414	56,189	46,734
Pacific and Mountain States.....	6,510	7,385	7,478
All other States.....	37,904	48,804	39,256
	Stocks on--		
	November 30	November 2	November 25
TOTAL.....	(NA)	304,548	594,563
Bleachers ¹	108,056	88,189	258,853
Other consumers.....	83,365	83,855	101,916
Pacific and Mountain States.....	8,054	7,863	10,054
All other States.....	75,311	75,992	91,862
Public storage and compresses.....	34,957	32,804	68,794
Pacific and Mountain States.....	15,215	^r 9,378	10,602
All other States.....	19,742	^r 23,426	58,192
Oil mills ²	(NA)	99,700	² 165,000

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¹Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption of thousands of pounds for November and October were 32,862 and 37,453, while end-of-month stocks in thousands of pounds were 69,222 for November and 56,662 for October.

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BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN

Area and State	Spindles in place (1,000)	Spindles active (1,000)			Spindle hours (millions)			
		100 percent cotton	100 percent synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends	Total	100 percent cotton	100 percent synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends
November 1968	November 30, 1968				November 3 to November 30, 1968			
UNITED STATES, TOTAL.	20,605	13,125	1,969	5,007	10,037	6,580	963	2,494
Cotton-growing States....	20,024	12,849	1,875	4,879	9,827	6,457	924	2,446
Alabama.....	1,714	1,428	32	230	844	726	14	104
Georgia.....	2,891	2,332	181	351	1,369	1,126	86	157
North Carolina.....	6,865	4,186	890	1,643	3,362	2,105	429	828
South Carolina.....	7,200	4,079	725	2,288	3,674	2,119	375	1,180
Tennessee.....	456	408	13	33	229	206	6	17
Texas.....	243	153	6	58	102	72	3	27
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Other States.....	103	94	1	8	29	25	-	4
New England.....	522	274	71	126	192	113	31	48
Rest of United States....	59	2	23	2	18	10	8	-
October 1968	November 2, 1968				September 29 to November 2, 1968			
UNITED STATES, TOTAL.	20,584	13,261	1,949	4,946	12,547	8,254	1,191	3,102
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1966								
December (5 weeks).....	114	34,087	19,143,082	3,813	63,063	353	32	68

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Table 2.--CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MANMADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Marmade fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	December 1968 (December 1 to December 28)	November 1968 (November 3 to November 30)	December 1967 (November 26 to December 30)
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL CONSUMPTION ¹	580,186	658,495	824,959
By area and State:			
Cotton-growing States.....	568,541	646,030	808,028
Alabama.....	72,252	^T 93,180	100,614
Georgia.....	110,052	127,529	154,140
North Carolina.....	179,810	202,827	254,226
South Carolina.....	169,426	184,395	243,894
Tennessee.....	13,420	13,873	16,413
Texas.....	7,708	7,864	13,495
Virginia.....	10,504	10,365	17,429
Other States.....	5,369	5,997	7,817
New England States.....	10,907	11,177	15,427
Rest of United States.....	738	^T 1,288	1,504
By type of cotton:			
American Upland, total.....	569,127	645,794	811,887
Staple less than 1" in length.....	76,659	82,826	(NA)
1" and 1-1/32" staples.....	147,632	171,726	(NA)
1-1/16" and 1-3/32" staples.....	296,311	342,562	(NA)
Staples longer than 1-3/32".....	25,947	26,999	(NA)
Staples not specified by kind.....	22,578	21,681	(NA)
American-Egyptian.....	4,478	5,583	4,517
Sea Island and other domestic cotton.....	-	-	-
Foreign cotton, total.....	6,581	^T 7,118	8,555
Staple length 1-1/8" or more:			
Egyptian and Sudan.....	4,051	4,358	5,272
Other.....	726	911	1,906
Staple length under 1-1/8", Indian, Mexican, and other.....	1,804	^T 1,849	1,377
MANMADE FIBER STAPLE ^{1 2}	107,705	118,849	109,974
Rayon and acetate.....	50,676	56,317	53,705
Nylon.....	3,999	5,026	4,548
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	11,455	12,941	10,375
Polyester.....	41,352	44,351	41,193
Other marmade fiber.....	223	214	153

-Represents zero. (NA) Not available. ^TRevised by 5 percent or more from previously published figures.

¹Daily average cotton and marmade fiber staple consumption should be based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 20 for December 1968, 20 for November 1968, and 25 for December, 1967.

²Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of marmade fiber staple, including top converted from marmade fiber tow without combing, in woolen and worsted mills as follows: December 1968, not available, November 1968, 30,964; December, 1967, 32,530 thousand pounds.

Table 3.--STOCKS OF COTTON AND MANMADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Marmade fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on--			Held at public storage and at compresses on--		
	Dec. 28 1968	Nov. 30 1968	Dec. 30 1967	Dec. 28 1968	Nov. 30 1968	Dec. 30 1967
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON,						
TOTAL.....	1,595,940	1,499,902	1,639,867	9,880,559	8,869,944	11,413,857
By area and State:						
Cotton-growing States.....	1,553,282	1,458,258	1,606,168	9,857,873	8,846,680	11,390,976
Alabama.....	138,970	124,209	127,230	391,058	368,767	428,392
Arizona.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	541,054	451,086	265,011
Arkansas.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	842,090	929,307	783,634
California.....	1,332	1,273	(1)	1,211,955	980,725	734,549
Georgia.....	221,578	205,694	224,259	390,259	396,354	958,151
Louisiana.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	556,041	567,063	682,708
Mississippi.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	1,388,103	1,397,868	973,904
Missouri.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	142,831	174,640	133,188
New Mexico.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	165,842	111,858	148,117
North Carolina.....	484,313	447,134	576,458	222,230	200,778	409,992
Oklahoma.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	194,321	97,586	210,573
South Carolina.....	577,781	556,007	537,819	420,927	414,715	1,046,683
Tennessee.....	70,773	68,615	79,614	378,513	377,775	443,195
Texas.....	23,721	20,457	19,456	3,009,435	2,374,980	4,159,237
Virginia.....	28,677	29,411	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	6,137	5,458	41,332	3,214	3,178	13,642
New England.....	41,629	40,904	32,039	12,172	12,476	21,848
Rest of United States.....	1,029	740	1,660	10,514	10,788	1,033
By type of cotton:						
American Upland.....	1,561,522	1,462,174	1,582,273	9,679,876	8,687,536	11,159,280
American-Egyptian.....				170,144	151,121	
Sea Island and other domestic cotton.....	13,783	12,779	11,393	-	-	209,730
Foreign cotton, total ³	20,635	24,949	46,201	30,539	31,287	44,847
Staple length 1-1/8" or more:						
Egyptian and Sudan.....	10,655	13,530	33,387	411,698	414,071	432,545
Other.....	4,957	5,411	8,649	(4)	(4)	(4)
Staple length under 1-1/8", Indian, Mexican, and other.....	5,023	6,008	4,165	18,841	17,216	12,302
MANMADE FIBER STAPLE ⁵	111,689	104,447	97,066	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate.....	60,671	57,387	55,721	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon.....	6,022	5,942	4,313	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	8,765	6,882	7,996	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester.....	35,849	33,793	28,703	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other manmade fiber.....	382	443	333	(X)	(X)	(X)

-Represents zero. ^RRevised by 5 percent or more from previously published figure.

(X) Not applicable.

¹Included in "Other States" in same area.

²The data for December 28, 1968 includes 10,766 bales of American-Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held to transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on December 28, 1968, were 2,068 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 26,515 bales of Mexican and Other.

⁴Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

⁵Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

Table 4.--LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS

(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	Consumption		
	December 1968 (December 1 to December 28)	November 1968 (November 3 to November 30)	December 1967 (November 26 to December 30)
TOTAL.....	80,270	93,096	97,933
Bleachers ¹	42,565	49,005	46,492
Other consumers.....	37,705	44,091	51,441
Pacific and Mountain States.....	5,759	6,268	8,344
All other States.....	31,946	37,823	43,097
	Stocks on--		
	December 28	November 30	December 30
TOTAL.....	(NA)	353,249	616,560
Bleachers ¹	140,090	108,056	265,300
Other consumers.....	85,945	82,444	105,259
Pacific and Mountain States.....	6,793	7,197	8,691
All other States.....	79,152	75,247	96,568
Public storage and compresses.....	46,181	36,449	62,801
Pacific and Mountain States.....	11,635	15,265	8,389
All other States.....	34,546	21,184	54,412
Oil mills ²	(NA)	126,300	183,200

(NA) Not available. ¹Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published figure.¹Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption of thousands of pounds for December and November were 27,204 and 32,862, while end-of-month stocks in thousands of pounds were 89,882 from December and 69,222 from November.²Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

Table 5.--COTTON SYSTEM SPINDLES IN PLACE, ACTIVE, AND SPINDLE HOURS,
BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN

Area and State	Spindles in place (1,000)	Spindles active (1,000)			Spindle hours (millions)			
		100 percent cotton	100 percent synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends	Total	100 percent cotton	100 percent synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends
December 1968	December 28, 1968				December 1 to December 28			
UNITED STATES, TOTAL.	20,515	13,073	1,927	5,018	8,559	5,583	823	2,153
Cotton-growing States....	19,937	12,804	1,827	4,904	8,367	5,477	785	2,105
Alabama.....	1,712	1,414	30	248	777	660	14	103
Georgia.....	2,835	2,292	151	348	1,141	938	66	137
North Carolina.....	6,850	4,205	876	1,623	2,720	1,697	360	663
South Carolina.....	7,192	4,065	730	2,275	3,231	1,845	332	1,054
Tennessee.....	455	412	13	29	190	174	5	11
Texas.....	245	157	6	57	92	66	2	24
Virginia.....	553	172	20	317	182	66	6	110
Other States.....	95	87	1	7	34	31	-	3
New England.....	530	268	79	113	185	105	33	47
Rest of United States....	48	1	21	1	7	1	5	1
November 1968	November 30, 1968				November 3 to November 30			
UNITED STATES, TOTAL.	20,421	13,099	1,934	4,989	9,907	6,490	956	2,461
Cotton-growing States....	19,836	12,824	1,840	4,869	9,705	6,372	916	2,417
Alabama.....	1,711	1,429	32	230	838	720	14	104
Georgia.....	2,837	2,298	159	352	1,312	1,082	76	154
North Carolina.....	6,782	4,199	883	1,638	3,314	2,067	427	820
South Carolina.....	7,158	4,082	719	2,281	3,653	2,113	379	1,161
Tennessee.....	457	408	13	33	229	206	6	17
Texas.....	244	153	6	59	103	72	3	28
Virginia.....	552	169	27	268	218	78	11	129
Other States.....	95	86	1	8	38	34	-	4
New England.....	537	273	74	118	184	108	32	44
Rest of United States....	48	2	20	2	18	10	8	-

Note: Detail may not add to total because of independent rounding.

-Represents zero. ^rRevised by 5 percent or more from previously published figure.

Table 6.--WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON

(Thousands of bales: running bales for United States, bales of 478 pounds net for other countries)

Item	1968-1969 ^P	1967-1968 ^R	1966-1967 ^R
Supply.....	74,200	74,200	79,100
Stocks on hand, August 1 ¹	21,300	26,700	30,400
Production.....	52,900	47,500	48,700
Distribution.....		74,200	79,100
Consumption ²		52,600	52,300
Destroyed ³		300	200
Stocks on hand, July 31 ¹		21,300	26,600

^PPreliminary. ^RRevised:¹Includes estimates for cotton afloat.²Includes estimates for noncommercial consumption.³Estimates of cotton burned or otherwise destroyed.

SOURCE: International Cotton Advisory Committee--Cotton Quarterly Statistical Bulletin, October 1968.

DESCRIPTION OF SURVEY

The statistics in this publication were collected on Census monthly Forms M22P, "Cotton, Manmade Fiber Staple and Linters, Consumption and Stocks, and Spindle Activity" and M22N, "Cotton and Linters in Public Storage and at Compresses," from a panel of approximately 800 consumers and 1200 warehouses accounting for over 95% of the total consumption and commercial stocks. Estimates are included for about 300 small establishments which report on an annual basis.

The current month's figures may also include estimates for respondents whose reports were not received in time for tabulation. Such missing figures are imputed from the month-to-month movements shown by reporting firms and are generally limited to a maximum of 10 percent. Individual items with higher imputation rates are footnoted.

The imputation rate is not an explicit indicator of the potential error in published figures due to nonresponse, because the actual monthly movements for nonrespondents may or may not closely agree with the imputed movements. The probable range of difference between the actual and imputed figures is unknown. The degree of uncertainty regarding the accuracy of the data, however, increases as the percentage of imputation increases. Figures with high imputation rates, therefore, should be used with caution.

Statistics for previous months may be revised, due to receipt of corrected data from respondents, including late reports for which estimates were made, and other corrections. Figures which were revised significantly are indicated by footnotes.

The data are adjusted for number of working days in the reporting period to compensate for differences in individual company reporting patterns (i.e., calendar month, 4-week, 5-week periods) but not for seasonal variation except for the index as shown in table 1.

RELATED REPORTS

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sumption on the Woolen and Worsted Systems," and MA-22M, "Stocks of Wool and Related Fiber."

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Consumption (Cotton System)--Includes materials passed through the opener or otherwise removed from inventory and put into process for spinning, bleaching, etc., but excludes cotton and linters waste, motes, and all other waste materials.

Stocks:

Held by consuming establishments--Inventory of materials located in the mill, mill warehouse, or in any private storage place owned or leased as of the close of business on the last day of the report period. Included are raw linters in bale form, stocks in consuming establishment regardless of ownership, and the stockpile cotton released by the General Services Administration. Excluded are in-process material, material stored in public warehouses or at other manufacturing plants, battings and pads made from linters by others, and linters pulp.

Held at public storage and compresses--Stocks of cotton and raw linters in possession at the close of business of the day indicated regardless of the year or locality of growth. These figures include cotton and raw linters as follows: On hand for which warehouse receipts have been issued or which are awaiting shipment or being held for consolidation; going into storage for which warehouse receipts have not yet been issued; and held for the account of the Commodity Credit Corporation. However, they exclude cotton and raw linters in transit to or from the warehouse and stocks of cotton and linters waste, motes, etc.

Farm and gin stocks--Stocks of cotton and linters at farms and gins are excluded.

Spindles--The term "cotton-system spinning spindles" does not include spindles operated on the "American" and other new systems for spinning uncut top. Active spindle figures indicate the number active for the shift during which the largest number of spindles was operated on the last day of the period. Spindle hours data reflect the total spindle hours operated during the period for each fiber classification listed.

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The statistics in this publication are based on a survey of manufacturing plants consuming cotton, manmade fiber staple and raw linters and cotton warehouses and compresses. The data represent the entire U.S. consumption and spindle activity on the cotton system; and stocks except as noted in the tables. Estimates are included for companies whose reports were not received in time for tabulation. A more complete description of the survey appears on page 7.

Table 1. Summary of Selected Items

Month and year	Index of seasonally adjusted daily average cotton consumption ¹	Domestic and foreign cotton (running bales)		Manmade fiber staple (1,000 pounds)		Spindle hours operated (daily average) ² (millions)		
		Daily average consumption ²	Stocks	Daily average consumption ²	Stocks	100 percent cotton staple	100 percent manmade fibers	Other fibers and blends
1969								
January (5 weeks).....	97	32,556	11,073,940	5,956	109,843	314	50	125
1968								
December (4 weeks).....	96	28,856	11,429,552	5,372	109,835	279	41	110
November (4 weeks).....	98	32,925	10,369,846	5,942	104,447	325	48	123
October (5 weeks).....	96	32,513	8,368,585	5,894	101,358	330	48	124
September (4 weeks).....	99	32,174	5,376,010	5,825	108,620	323	48	123
August (4 weeks).....	99	33,230	5,489,580	5,751	107,241	330	49	125
July (5 weeks).....	99	26,782	6,143,260	4,530	107,802	274	39	106
June (4 weeks).....	103	34,078	7,017,441	5,630	105,177	342	48	124
May (4 weeks).....	103	34,585	7,959,616	5,534	103,976	348	46	122
April (5 weeks).....	102	33,753	8,997,005	5,049	100,796	341	43	115
March (4 weeks).....	109	36,068	9,942,913	5,436	104,498	358	41	117
February (4 weeks).....	109	36,433	10,914,329	5,222	104,651	362	40	118
January (5 weeks).....	108	35,199	11,909,288	4,888	105,220	356	38	113
1967								
December (5 weeks).....	110	32,998	13,053,724	4,399	97,066	333	33	98
November (4 weeks).....	107	35,995	13,150,655	4,750	77,482	367	36	107
October (4 weeks).....	112	37,193	11,280,992	4,855	67,320	371	40	102
September (5 weeks).....	104	33,991	10,775,886	4,429	59,755	351	38	92
August (4 weeks).....	107	36,055	11,473,691	4,468	60,414	362	38	91
July (4 weeks).....	103	28,075	12,133,317	3,386	58,173	301	30	72
June (5 weeks).....	107	35,555	12,723,412	4,212	60,071	374	36	81
May (4 weeks).....	107	36,643	13,707,067	4,257	60,366	377	33	86
April (4 weeks).....	114	37,424	14,714,279	4,229	62,818	383	33	86
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Manmade fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	January 1969 (December 29 to February 1)	December 1968 (December 1 to December 28)	January 1968 (December 31 to February 3)
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL CONSUMPTION ¹	813,892	577,121	879,974
By area and State:			
Cotton-growing States.....	798,708	565,881	863,453
Alabama.....	93,078	73,034	101,180
Georgia.....	159,905	111,260	173,462
North Carolina.....	257,156	176,346	278,105
South Carolina.....	231,742	169,197	250,029
Tennessee.....	22,111	^r 12,635	18,238
Texas.....	10,679	7,600	15,134
Virginia.....	15,863	10,440	18,901
Other States.....	8,174	5,369	8,404
New England States.....	14,237	10,502	14,706
Rest of United States.....	947	738	1,815
By type of cotton:			
American Upland, total.....	798,681	566,101	865,708
Staple less than 1" in length.....	99,038	^r 66,943	107,076
1" and 1-1/32" staples.....	206,042	148,750	230,076
1-1/16" and 1-3/32" staples.....	408,178	301,599	449,594
Staples longer than 1-3/32".....	41,015	26,867	41,390
Staples not specified by kind.....	44,408	21,942	37,572
American-Egyptian.....	7,272	4,441	4,874
Sea Island and other domestic cotton.....	-	-	-
Foreign cotton, total.....	7,939	6,579	9,392
Staple length 1-1/8" or more:			
Egyptian and Sudan.....	4,766	4,047	5,629
Other.....	831	750	1,848
Staple length under 1-1/8", Indian, Mexican, and other.....	2,342	1,782	1,915
MANMADE FIBER STAPLE ^{1 2}	148,901	107,433	122,192
Rayon and acetate.....	70,329	51,184	57,125
Nylon.....	5,910	3,927	5,023
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	17,342	11,158	11,788
Polyester.....	54,781	40,929	47,915
Other manmade fiber.....	539	235	341

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(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
 Manmade fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on--			Held at public storage and at compresses on--		
	Feb. 1, 1969	Dec. 28, 1968	Feb. 3, 1968	Feb. 1, 1969	Dec. 2 ^s , 1968	Feb. 3, 1968
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL.....	1,743,798	1,591,910	1,794,864	9,330,142	9,837,642	10,114,424
By area and State:						
Cotton-growing States.....	1,697,190	1,548,350	1,765,068	9,309,523	9,814,954	10,091,656
Alabama.....	150,629	138,940	128,635	358,771	383,180	413,136
Arizona.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	534,938	537,121	258,886
Arkansas.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	711,272	841,315	670,135
California.....	1,473	1,320	(1)	1,147,670	1,219,306	703,180
Georgia.....	239,588	219,008	261,759	362,621	385,656	843,218
Louisiana.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	503,159	553,787	612,407
Mississippi.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	1,262,085	1,376,099	863,211
Missouri.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	117,573	142,760	112,890
New Mexico.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	169,238	167,168	135,947
North Carolina.....	547,201	482,953	652,470	237,566	219,483	381,277
Oklahoma.....	12	11	(1)	200,094	194,321	155,539
South Carolina.....	626,250	577,792	569,463	400,537	416,499	976,308
Tennessee.....	71,088	70,337	84,231	373,520	370,686	409,063
Texas.....	26,226	23,190	26,472	2,927,417	3,004,359	3,544,853
Virginia.....	27,261	28,673	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	7,474	6,137	42,038	3,062	3,214	11,606
New England.....	45,722	42,532	27,968	11,392	12,170	} 22,768
Rest of United States.....	886	1,028	1,828	9,227	10,518	
By type of cotton:						
American Upland.....	1,711,395	1,556,519	1,738,557	9,146,078	9,637,134	9,877,622
American-Egyptian.....	} 16,239	14,308	12,482	2153,617	170,080	{ 194,991
Sea Island and other domestic cotton.....						
Foreign cotton, total ³						
	16,164	21,083	43,825	30,447	30,428	41,811
Staple length 1-1/8" or more:						
Egyptian and Sudan.....	7,552	10,875	31,919	410,372	411,698	432,997
Other.....	4,545	5,012	8,134	(4)	(4)	(4)
Staple length under 1-1/8", Indian, Mexican, and other.....	4,067	5,196	3,772	20,075	18,730	8,814
MANMADE FIBER STAPLE ⁵	109,843	109,835	105,220	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate.....	58,278	59,570	52,199	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon.....	6,594	5,946	5,055	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	7,501	8,246	8,820	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester.....	36,978	35,668	38,855	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other manmade fiber.....	492	405	291	(X)	(X)	(X)

- Represents zero. ¹Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published figure.

(X) Not applicable.

¹Included in "Other States" in same area.

²The data for February 1, 1969 includes 10,099 bales of American Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on February 1, 1969, were 1,812 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 44,438 bales of Mexican and Other.

⁴Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

⁵Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

Table 4.--LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS

(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	Consumption		
	January 1969 (December 29 to February 1)	December 1968 (December 1 to December 28)	January 1968 (December 31 to February 3)
TOTAL.....	110,363	80,103	96,494
Bleachers ¹	61,535	42,406	46,155
Other consumers.....	48,828	37,697	50,339
Pacific and Mountain States.....	7,028	5,599	7,664
All other States.....	41,800	32,098	42,675
	Stocks on--		
	February 1	December 28	February 3
TOTAL.....	(NA)	405,648	627,226
Bleachers ¹	168,337	140,090	270,442
Other consumers.....	85,908	83,513	111,787
Pacific and Mountain States.....	7,485	^r 7,275	10,214
All other States.....	78,423	76,238	101,573
Public storage and compresses.....	36,291	^r 34,845	63,497
Pacific and Mountain States.....	11,553	^r 11,635	9,581
All other States.....	24,738	^r 23,210	53,916
Oil mills ²	(NA)	147,200	181,500

(NA) Not available. ^rRevised by 5 percent or more from previously published figure.¹Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption of thousands of pounds for January and December were 39,452 and 27,204, while end-of-month stocks in thousands of pounds were 108,138 for January and 89,882 for December.²Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

Table 5.--COTTON SYSTEM SPINDLES IN PLACE, ACTIVE, AND SPINDLE HOURS,
BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN

Area and State	Spindles in place (1,000)	Spindles active (1,000)			Spindle hours (millions)			
		100 percent cotton	100 percent synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends	Total	100 percent cotton	100 percent synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends
		February 1, 1968			December 29 to February 1			
UNITED STATES, TOTAL.	20,528	13,076	1,976	4,967	12,245	7,862	1,246	3,137
Cotton-growing States....	19,884	12,821	1,873	4,854	11,978	7,734	1,181	3,063
Alabama.....	1,709	1,390	35	274	968	811	16	141
Georgia.....	2,825	2,274	152	360	1,625	1,327	94	204
North Carolina.....	6,864	4,192	909	1,623	4,039	2,523	532	984
South Carolina.....	7,148	4,102	739	2,204	4,590	2,558	517	1,515
Tennessee.....	455	412	13	29	278	252	8	18
Texas.....	234	149	4	56	137	99	2	36
Virginia.....	553	214	20	301	289	117	11	161
Other States.....	96	88	1	7	52	47	1	4
New England.....	517	248	78	112	256	127	55	74
Rest of United States....	127	7	25	1	11	1	10	-
		December 28, 1968			December 1 to December 28			
UNITED STATES, TOTAL.	20,513	13,052	1,916	5,028	8,617	5,585	829	2,203
Cotton-growing States....	19,932	12,778	1,813	4,924	8,432	5,490	789	2,153
Alabama.....	1,721	1,412	36	251	779	657	17	105
Georgia.....	2,828	2,286	149	350	1,179	976	65	138
North Carolina.....	6,856	4,191	868	1,636	2,719	1,687	358	674
South Carolina.....	7,189	4,072	720	2,277	3,259	1,835	336	1,088
Tennessee.....	455	412	13	29	190	174	5	11
Texas.....	234	146	6	57	90	64	2	24
Virginia.....	553	172	20	317	182	66	6	110
Other States.....	96	87	1	7	34	31	-	3
New England.....	519	266	77	103	177	94	23	50
Rest of United States....	62	8	26	1	8	1	7	-

Note: Detail may not add to total because of independent rounding.

- Represents zero. r Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published figure.

Table 6.--WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON

(Thousands of bales; running bales for United States, bales of 478 pounds net for other countries)

Item	1968-1969 ^P	1967-1968 ^R	1966-1967 ^R
Supply.....	73,700	74,400	79,200
Stocks on hand, August 1 ¹	21,500	26,800	30,500
Production.....	52,200	47,600	48,700
Distribution.....		74,400	79,200
Consumption ²		52,600	52,300
Destroyed ³		400	200
Stocks on hand, July 31 ¹		21,400	26,700

^PPreliminary. ^RRevised:¹Includes estimates for cotton afloat.²Includes estimates for noncommercial consumption.³Estimates of cotton burned or otherwise destroyed.

SOURCE: International Cotton Advisory Committee--Cotton Quarterly Statistical Bulletin, January 1969.

DESCRIPTION OF SURVEY

The statistics in this publication were collected on Census monthly Forms M22P, "Cotton, Manmade Fiber Staple and Linters, Consumption and Stocks, and Spindle Activity" and M22N, "Cotton and Linters in Public Storage and at Compresses," from a panel of approximately 800 consumers and 1200 warehouses accounting for over 95% of the total consumption and commercial stocks. Estimates are included for about 300 small establishments which report on an annual basis.

The current month's figures may also include estimates for respondents whose reports were not received in time for tabulation. Such missing figures are imputed from the month-to-month movements shown by reporting firms and are generally limited to a maximum of 10 percent. Individual items with higher imputation rates are footnoted.

The imputation rate is not an explicit indicator of the potential error in published figures due to nonresponse, because the actual monthly movements for nonrespondents may or may not closely agree with the imputed movements. The probable range of difference between the actual and imputed figures is unknown. The degree of uncertainty regarding the accuracy of the data, however, increases as the percentage of imputation increases. Figures with high imputation rates, therefore, should be used with caution.

Statistics for previous months may be revised, due to receipt of corrected data from respondents, including late reports for which estimates were made, and other corrections. Figures which were revised significantly are indicated by footnotes.

The data are adjusted for number of working days in the reporting period to compensate for differences in individual company reporting patterns (i.e., calendar month, 4-week, 5-week periods) but not for seasonal variation except for the index as shown in table 1.

RELATED REPORTS

The Bureau of the Census publishes annual summary information on Current Industrial Reports Series MA-22P, "Cotton, Manmade Fiber Staple and Linters." Other related data are published in Current Industrial Reports Series M22D, "Con-

sumption on the Woolen and Worsted Systems," and MA-22M, "Stocks of Wool and Related Fiber."

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Consumption (Cotton System)--Includes materials passed through the opener or otherwise removed from inventory and put into process for spinning, bleaching, etc., but excludes cotton and linters waste, motes, and all other waste materials.

Stocks:

Held by consuming establishments--Inventory of materials located in the mill, mill warehouse, or in any private storage place owned or leased as of the close of business on the last day of the report period. Included are raw linters in bale form, stocks in consuming establishment regardless of ownership, and the stockpile cotton released by the General Services Administration. Excluded are in-process material, material stored in public warehouses or at other manufacturing plants, battings and pads made from linters by others, and linters pulp.

Held at public storage and compresses--Stocks of cotton and raw linters in possession at the close of business of the day indicated regardless of the year or locality of growth. These figures include cotton and raw linters as follows: On hand for which warehouse receipts have been issued or which are awaiting shipment or being held for consolidation; going into storage for which warehouse receipts have not yet been issued; and held for the account of the Commodity Credit Corporation. However, they exclude cotton and raw linters in transit to or from the warehouse and stocks of cotton and linters waste, motes, etc.

Farm and gin stocks--Stocks of cotton and linters at farms and gins are excluded.

Spindles--The term "cotton-system spinning spindles" does not include spindles operated on the "American" and other new systems for spinning uncut top. Active spindle figures indicate the number active for the shift during which the largest number of spindles was operated on the last day of the period. Spindle hours data reflect the total spindle hours operated during the period for each fiber classification listed.

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The statistics in this publication are based on a survey of manufacturing plants consuming cotton, manmade fiber staple and raw linters and cotton warehouses and compresses. The data represent the entire U.S. consumption and spindle activity on the cotton system; and stocks except as noted in the tables. Estimates are included for companies whose reports were not received in time for tabulation. A more complete description of the survey appears on page 7.

Table 1. Summary

Month and year	Index of seasonally adjusted daily average cotton consumption ¹	Domestic and foreign cotton (running bales)		Manmade fiber staple (1,000 pounds)		Spindle hours operated (daily average) ² (millions)		
		Daily average consumption ²	Stocks	Daily average consumption ²	Stocks	100 percent cotton staple	100 percent manmade fibers	Other fibers and blends
1969								
February (4 weeks).....	96	32,301	10,512,843	6,123	106,971	320	51	120
January (5 weeks).....	96	32,256	11,080,192	5,957	109,052	315	49	123
1968								
December (4 weeks).....	96	28,856	11,429,552	5,372	109,835	279	41	110
November (4 weeks).....	98	32,925	10,369,846	5,942	104,447	325	48	123
October (5 weeks).....	96	32,513	8,368,585	5,894	101,358	330	48	124
September (4 weeks).....	99	32,174	5,376,010	5,825	108,620	323	48	123
August (4 weeks).....	99	33,230	5,489,580	5,751	107,241	330	49	125
July (5 weeks).....	99	26,782	6,146,260	4,530	107,802	274	39	106
June (4 weeks).....	103	34,078	7,017,441	5,630	105,177	342	48	124
May (4 weeks).....	103	34,585	7,959,616	5,534	103,976	348	46	122
April (5 weeks).....	102	33,753	8,997,005	5,049	100,796	341	43	117
March (4 weeks).....	109	36,068	9,942,913	5,436	104,498	358	41	117
February (4 weeks).....	109	36,433	10,914,329	5,222	104,651	362	40	118
January (5 weeks).....	108	35,199	11,909,288	4,888	105,220	356	38	113
1967								
December (5 weeks).....	110	32,998	13,053,724	4,399	97,066	333	33	98
November (4 weeks).....	107	35,995	13,150,655	4,750	77,482	367	36	107
October (4 weeks).....	110	37,193	11,280,992	4,855	67,320	371	40	102
September (5 weeks).....	105	33,991	10,775,886	4,429	59,755	351	38	92
August (4 weeks).....	108	36,055	11,473,691	4,468	60,424	362	38	91
July (4 weeks).....	104	28,075	12,133,317	3,386	58,173	301	30	72
June (5 weeks).....	108	35,555	12,723,412	4,212	60,071	374	36	81
May (4 weeks).....	109	36,643	13,707,067	4,257	60,366	377	33	86
April (4 weeks).....	113	37,424	14,714,279	4,229	62,818	383	33	86
March (5 weeks).....	109	36,227	15,834,404	4,077	70,647	373	31	74
February (4 weeks).....	111	37,448	16,894,388	4,150	62,924	388	34	77

Note: The index of seasonally adjusted daily average cotton consumption for February and October 1967 were revised to agree with the indexes published in Current Industrial Reports Series M22P, Supplement 2, Seasonally Adjusted Daily Average Cotton Consumption, January 1945 to December 1967 (Revised). Superintendent of Documents

¹Index is computed based on 1957-1959 daily averages=100.

²Daily average is based on a 5-day week with no adjustments for holidays.

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Table 2.--CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Manmade fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	February 1969 (February 2 to March 1)	January 1969 (December 29 to February 1)	February 1968 (February 4 to March 2)
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL CONSUMPTION ¹	646,029	806,400	728,656
By area and State:			
Cotton-growing States.....	633,779	791,643	714,293
Alabama.....	78,419	93,189	82,686
Georgia.....	126,173	154,286	141,026
North Carolina.....	203,132	258,527	230,851
South Carolina.....	185,117	232,960	209,674
Tennessee.....	14,033	18,766	15,541
Texas.....	7,914	9,916	13,272
Virginia.....	12,219	15,863	14,161
Other States.....	6,772	8,136	7,082
New England States.....	11,209	13,301	12,885
Rest of United States.....	1,041	1,456	1,478
By type of cotton:			
American Upland, total.....	634,321	791,046	716,241
Staple less than 1" in length.....	79,705	96,949	88,547
1" and 1-1/32" staples.....	165,466	205,781	188,131
1-1/16" and 1-3/32" staples.....	331,612	411,684	379,754
Staples longer than 1-3/32".....	34,065	41,003	30,162
Staples not specified by kind.....	23,473	35,629	29,647
American-Egyptian.....	6,110	7,513	4,321
Sea Island and other domestic cotton.....	-	-	-
Foreign cotton, total.....	5,598	7,841	8,094
Staple length 1-1/8" or more:			
Egyptian and Sudan.....	3,114	4,766	4,606
Other.....	990	834	1,682
Staple length under 1-1/8", Indian, Mexican, and other.....	1,494	2,241	1,806
MANMADE FIBER STAPLE ^{1 2}	122,463	148,927	104,449
Rayon and acetate.....	58,700	70,231	49,285
Nylon.....	4,787	15,593	3,901
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	13,065	16,823	10,841
Polyester.....	45,749	55,749	40,262
Other manmade fiber.....	162	531	160

- Represents zero. (NA) Not available. ¹Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published figures.

¹Daily average cotton and manmade fiber staple consumption should be based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 20 for February 1969, 25 for January 1969, and 20 for February, 1968.

²Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of manmade fiber staple, including top converted from manmade fiber tow without combing, in woolen and worsted mills as follows: February 1969, not available, January 1969, 39,443; February, 1968, 30,385 thousand pounds.

Table 3.--STOCKS OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER STAPLE

(Cotton: running bales except that imports are in 500-lbs. equivalent gross bales.
Manmade fiber staple: thousands of pounds)

Area, State, and type of material	Held by consuming establishments on--			Held at public storage and at compresses on--		
	Mar. 1, 1969	Feb. 1, 1969	Mar. 2, 1968	Mar. 1, 1969	Feb. 1, 1969	Mar. 2, 1968
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL.....	1,844,912	1,736,926	1,906,704	8,667,931	9,343,266	9,007,625
By area and State:						
Cotton-growing States.....	1,798,046	1,691,114	1,868,563	8,650,214	9,321,593	8,985,573
Alabama.....	168,885	153,456	121,149	365,877	357,175	395,551
Arizona.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	496,977	524,694	228,449
Arkansas.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	612,684	710,857	587,116
California.....	1,479	1,442	(1)	1,085,963	1,158,842	622,944
Georgia.....	262,749	242,876	278,848	352,227	362,333	736,943
Louisiana.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	452,126	502,716	539,875
Mississippi.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	1,122,210	1,262,018	748,752
Missouri.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	96,453	116,163	105,657
New Mexico.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	162,225	169,238	124,578
North Carolina.....	579,778	545,295	708,099	227,261	236,867	353,177
Oklahoma.....	13	12	(1)	175,799	200,094	120,744
South Carolina.....	641,362	616,238	604,776	396,579	398,361	939,083
Tennessee.....	77,926	70,890	80,952	367,367	373,471	407,703
Texas.....	28,333	26,190	28,291	2,733,590	2,945,702	3,063,937
Virginia.....	28,684	27,253	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other States.....	8,837	7,462	46,448	2,876	3,062	11,064
New England.....	45,143	44,059	36,536	8,571	11,732	22,052
Rest of United States.....	1,723	1,753	1,605	9,146	9,941	
By type of cotton:						
American Upland.....	1,812,969	1,704,419	1,850,490	8,466,447	9,136,401	8,783,095
American-Egyptian.....	18,404	16,367	13,224	2169,410	2175,418	186,694
Sea Island and other domestic cotton.....						-
Foreign cotton, total ³	13,539	16,140	42,990	32,074	31,447	37,836
Staple length 1-1/8" or more:						
Egyptian and Sudan.....	6,313	7,552	30,699	410,410	410,372	429,887
Other.....	4,136	4,547	8,733	(4)	(4)	(4)
Staple length under 1-1/8", Indian, Mexican, and other.....	3,090	4,041	3,558	21,664	21,075	7,949
MANMADE FIBER STAPLE ⁵	106,971	109,052	104,651	(X)	(X)	(X)
Rayon and acetate.....	55,199	58,145	52,758	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nylon.....	6,612	6,486	5,104	(X)	(X)	(X)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	8,663	7,404	8,883	(X)	(X)	(X)
Polyester.....	36,029	36,517	37,561	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other man-made fiber.....	468	500	345	(X)	(X)	(X)

- Represents zero.

¹Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published figure.

(X) Not applicable.

²Included in "Other States" in same area.³The data for March 1, 1969 includes 8,566 bales of American Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.⁴Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on March 1, 1969, were 1,901 bales of Egyptian and Other long staple cotton and 55,546 bales of Mexican and Other.⁵Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.⁶Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

Table 4.--LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS

(Running bales)

Consumer or warehouse	Consumption		
	February 1969 (February 2 to March 1)	January 1969 (December 29 to February 1)	February 1968 (February 4 to March 2)
TOTAL.....	95,330	110,284	84,143
Bleachers ¹	52,728	61,535	39,966
Other consumers.....	42,602	48,749	44,177
Pacific and Mountain States.....	6,079	6,847	6,233
All other States.....	36,523	41,902	37,944
Stocks on--			
	March 1	February 1	March 2
TOTAL.....	(NA)	461,376	613,106
Bleachers ¹	191,550	168,337	274,138
Other consumers.....	80,193	85,459	109,997
Pacific and Mountain States.....	7,121	7,260	9,650
All other States.....	73,072	78,199	100,347
Public storage and compresses.....	35,418	36,280	58,771
Pacific and Mountain States.....	10,387	11,553	11,097
All other States.....	25,031	24,727	47,474
Oil mills ²	(NA)	171,300	170,400

(NA) Not available. ¹Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published figure.

¹Linters data are also collected from bleachers in pounds. The consumption of thousands of pounds for February and January were 33,817 and 39,452, while end-of-month stocks in thousands of pounds were 123,009 for February and 108,138 for January.

²Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

Table 5.--COTTON SYSTEM SPINDLES IN PLACE, ACTIVE, AND SPINDLE HOURS,
BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN

Area and State	Spindles in place (1,000)	Spindles active (1,000)			Spindle hours (millions)			
		100 percent cotton	100 percent synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends	Total	100 percent cotton	100 percent synthetic fibers	Other fibers and blends
		March 1, 1969			February 2 to March 1			
UNITED STATES, TOTAL.	20,448	13,086	2,000	4,858	9,828	6,407	1,024	2,397
Cotton-growing States....	19,865	12,833	1,891	4,744	9,624	6,305	980	2,339
Alabama.....	1,710	1,398	20	281	848	698	17	133
Georgia.....	2,806	2,264	158	348	1,363	1,115	83	165
North Carolina.....	6,866	4,193	932	1,598	3,159	1,968	436	755
South Carolina.....	7,136	4,105	745	2,185	3,654	2,097	425	1,132
Tennessee.....	455	412	12	29	229	209	6	14
Texas.....	224	153	4	41	102	81	2	19
Virginia.....	572	220	19	256	227	99	10	118
Other States.....	96	88	1	6	42	38	1	3
New England.....	516	243	83	114	197	102	37	58
Rest of United States....	67	10	26	-	7	-	7	-
		February 1, 1969			December 29 to February 1			
UNITED STATES, TOTAL.	20,381	13,018	1,971	4,953	12,193	7,887	1,230	3,076
Cotton-growing States....	19,802	12,768	1,862	4,841	11,935	7,763	1,170	3,002
Alabama.....	1,709	1,392	34	273	988	826	17	145
Georgia.....	2,787	2,242	152	360	1,607	1,311	93	203
North Carolina.....	6,855	4,189	909	1,623	4,038	2,522	530	986
South Carolina.....	7,128	4,090	730	2,203	4,535	2,583	510	1,442
Tennessee.....	455	412	12	28	286	259	8	19
Texas.....	224	149	4	46	142	98	2	42
Virginia.....	548	207	20	301	287	117	19	161
Other States.....	96	87	1	7	52	47	1	4
New England.....	515	242	84	112	245	121	50	74
Rest of United States....	64	8	25	-	13	13	10	-

Note: Detail may not add to total because of independent rounding.

-Represents zero. ^rRevised by 5 percent or more from previously published figure.

Table 6.--WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON

(Thousands of bales: running bales for United States, bales of 478 pounds net for other countries)

Item	1963-1969 ^P	1967-1968 ^T	1966-1967 ^T
Supply.....	73,700	74,400	79,200
Stocks on hand, August 1 ¹	21,500	26,800	30,500
Production.....	52,200	47,600	48,700
Distribution.....		74,400	79,200
Consumption ²		52,600	52,300
Destroyed ³		400	200
Stocks on hand, July 31 ¹		21,400	26,700

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September (4 weeks).....	99	32,174	5,376,010	5,825	108,620	323	48	123
August (4 weeks).....	99	33,230	5,489,580	5,751	107,241	330	49	125
July (5 weeks).....	99	26,782	6,148,260	4,530	107,802	274	39	106
June (4 weeks).....	103	34,078	7,017,441	5,630	105,177	342	48	124
May (4 weeks).....	103	34,585	7,959,616	5,534	103,976	348	46	122
April (5 weeks).....	102	33,753	8,997,005	5,049	100,796	341	43	115
March (4 weeks).....	109	36,068	9,942,913	5,436	104,498	358	41	117
February (4 weeks).....	109	36,433	10,914,329	5,222	104,651	362	40	118
January (5 weeks).....	108	35,199	11,909,288	4,888	105,220	356	38	113
1967								
December (5 weeks).....	110	32,998	13,053,724	4,399	97,066	333	33	98
November (4 weeks).....	107	35,995	13,150,655	4,750	77,482	367	36	107
October (4 weeks).....	110	37,193	11,280,992	4,855	67,320	371	40	102
September (5 weeks).....	105	33,991	10,775,886	4,429	59,755	351	38	92
August (4 weeks).....	108	36,055	11,473,691	4,468	60,414	362	38	91
July (4 weeks).....	104	28,075	12,133,317	3,386	58,173	301	30	72
June (5 weeks).....	108	35,555	12,723,412	4,212	60,071	374	36	81
May (4 weeks).....	109	36,643	13,707,067	4,257	60,366	377	33	86
April (4 weeks).....	113	37,424	14,714,279	4,229	62,818	383	33	86
March (5 weeks).....	109	36,227	15,834,404	4,077	70,647	373	31	77

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DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON: TOTAL ¹	660 133	646 896	721 364
BY AREA AND STATE:			
COTTON GROWING STATES.	647 952	634 388	705 622
ALABAMA	80 659	79 414	85 582
GEORGIA	124 982	123 261	137 915
NORTH CAROLINA.	211 309	205 067	227 707
SOUTH CAROLINA.	187 725	185 130	204 435
TENNESSEE	13 395	14 627	14 750
TEXAS	8 779	7 912	12 799
VIRGINIA.	13 749	12 219	15 286
OTHER STATES.	7 354	6 758	7 148
NEW ENGLAND	10 854	11 076	14 220
REST OF UNITED STATES.	1 327	1 422	1 522
BY TYPE OF COTTON:			
AMERICAN UPLAND: TOTAL	648 054	635 498	709 315
STAPLE LESS THAN 1 INCH IN LENGTH	75 605	78 659	85 863
1 INCH AND 1-1/32 INCH STAPLES.	172 385	168 467	183 346
1-1/16 INCH AND 1-3/32 INCH STAPLES	344 968	328 940	378 021
STAPLES LONGER THAN 1-3/32 INCH	38 379	35 627	33 432
STAPLES NOT SPECIFIED BY KIND	16 717	23 805	28 653
AMERICAN EGYPTIAN.	7 108	5 926	4 264
SEA ISLAND AND OTHER DOMESTIC COTTON	-	-	-
FOREIGN COTTON: TOTAL.	4 971	5 462	7 785
STAPLE LENGTH 1-1/8 INCH OR MORE:			
EGYPTIAN AND SUDAN	2 592	3 035	4 518
OTHER.	990	965	1 496
STAPLE LENGTH UNDER 1-1/8 INCH: INDIAN, MEXICAN, AND OTHER	1 389	1 462	1 771
MANMADE FIBER STAPLE ^{1 2}	122 758	121 124	108 711
RAYON AND ACETATE	56 883	57 460	49 487
NYLON	4 566	4 894	4 616
ACRYLIC AND MODACRYLIC.	14 600	13 248	12 458
POLYESTER	46 541	45 388	41 928
OTHER MANMADE FIBER	168	144	222

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HELD BY CONSUMING ESTABLISHMENTS
(COTTON: RUNNING BALES EXCEPT THAT IMPORTS ARE IN 500 LBS. EQUIVALENT
GROSS BALES. MANMADE FIBER STAPLE: THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

	MAR. 29 1969	MAR. 1 1969	MAR. 30 1968
AREA, STATE, AND TYPE OF MATERIAL	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON: TOTAL	1 899 858	1 835 983	1 994 330
BY AREA AND STATE:			
COTTON-GROWING STATES.	1 853 303	1 790 400	1 954 337
ALABAMA	171 725	168 027	153 730
ARIZONA	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
ARKANSAS	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
CALIFORNIA	1 678	1 472	(¹)
GEORGIA	273 593	259 448	289 667
LOUISIANA	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
MISSISSIPPI	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
MISSOURI	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
NEW MEXICO	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
NORTH CAROLINA	583 940	578 798	722 370
OKLAHOMA	14	13	(¹)
SOUTH CAROLINA	684 586	641 866	630 295
TENNESSEE	77 365	74 926	82 898
TEXAS	26 724	28 330	29 563
VIRGINIA	27 881	28 683	(¹)
OTHER STATES.	5 797	8 837	45 814
NEW ENGLAND.	44 728	43 903	37 937
REST OF UNITED STATES.	1 827	1 680	2 056
BY TYPE OF COTTON:			
AMERICAN UPLAND.	1 867 111	1 803 986	1 942 180
AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN.	20 546	18 744	13 492
SEA ISLAND AND OTHER DOMESTIC COTTON			
FOREIGN COTTON: TOTAL.	12 201	13 253	38 658
STAPLE LENGTH 1-1/8 INCH OR MORE:			
EGYPTIAN AND SUDAN	5 002	6 310	27 389
OTHER.	3 462	73 850	7 799
STAPLE LENGTH UNDER 1-1/8 INCH: INDIAN:			
MEXICAN: AND OTHER	3 737	3 093	3 470
MANMADE FIBER STAPLE ²	103 518	106 473	104 498
RAYON AND ACETATE	55 563	55 013	56 152
NYLON	5 533	6 333	5 309
ACRYLIC AND MODACRYLIC.	7 846	8 463	9 580
POLYESTER	34 166	36 200	33 153
OTHER MANMADE FIBER	410	464	304

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¹Included in "Other States" in same area.

²Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

TABLE 4.--STOCKS OF COTTON AND MANMADE FIBER STAPLE
HELD AT PUBLIC STORAGE AND AT COMPRESSES
(COTTON: RUNNING BALES EXCEPT THAT IMPORTS ARE IN 500 LBS. EQUIVALENT
GROSS BALES. MANMADE FIBER STAPLE: THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

	MAR. 29 1969	MAR. 1 1969	MAR. 30 1968	
AREA, STATE, AND TYPE OF MATERIAL	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON: TOTAL	7 981 851	8 658 316	7 948 583	
BY AREA AND STATE:				
COTTON-GROWING STATES.	7 968 661	8 640 890	7 927 412	
ALABAMA	345 107	367 055	367 860	
ARIZONA	448 129	496 266	198 426	
ARKANSAS.	523 116	611 885	519 937	
CALIFORNIA.	983 716	1 075 525	547 282	
GEORGIA	339 157	352 366	642 219	
LOUISIANA	403 941	452 126	476 359	
MISSISSIPPI	983 844	1 120 986	658 828	
MISSOURI.	72 620	96 452	96 504	
NEW MEXICO.	154 386	162 225	110 267	
NORTH CAROLINA.	222 878	228 052	327 608	
OKLAHOMA.	160 819	181 826	92 320	
SOUTH CAROLINA.	369 145	366 155	872 635	
TENNESSEE	343 755	369 075	390 207	
TEXAS	2 615 655	2 728 020	2 616 205	
VIRGINIA.	(1)	(1)	(1)	
OTHER STATES.	2 393	2 876	10 755	
NEW ENGLAND.	4 317	8 550	21 171	
REST OF UNITED STATES.	8 873	8 876		
BY TYPE OF COTTON:				
AMERICAN UPLAND.	7 797 344	8 457 991	7 731 856	
AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN.	2 155 609	2 168 248	183 757	
SEA ISLAND AND OTHER DOMESTIC COTTON				
FOREIGN COTTON: TOTAL ³	28 898	32 077	32 970	
STAPLE LENGTH 1-1/8 INCH OR MORE:				
EGYPTIAN AND SUDAN	4 3 225	4 10 410	4 24 827	
OTHER.	(2)	(4)	(4)	
STAPLE LENGTH UNDER 1-1/8 INCH: INDIAN, MEXICAN, AND OTHER	20 673	21 667	18 143	

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⁴Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

TABLE 5.--LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS

CONSUMER OR WAREHOUSE	UNIT OF MEASURE	MARCH 1969 (MAR. 2 TO MAR. 29)	FEBRUARY 1969 (FEB. 2 TO MAR. 1)	MARCH 1968 (MAR. 3 TO MAR. 30)
		QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
CONSUMPTION: TOTAL	RUN. BALES	91 078	96 589	84 850
BLEACHERS:- RUNNING BALES	DO	49 556	52 728	41 163
GROSS WEIGHT.	M. LBS.	31 614	33 817	26 635
OTHER CONSUMERS	RUN. BALES	41 522	43 861	43 687
PACIFIC AND MOUNTAIN STATES.	DO	5 887	16 428	5 847
ALL OTHER STATES	DO	35 635	37 433	37 840
STOCKS: TOTAL (END OF PERIOD)	RUN. BALES	542 460	498 124	594 175
BLEACHERS:- RUNNING BALES	DO	208 163	191 550	262 341
GROSS WEIGHT.	M. LBS.	133 717	123 009	168 510
OTHER CONSUMERS	RUN. BALES	82 843	80 017	105 711
PACIFIC AND MOUNTAIN STATES.	RUN. BALES	7 788	7 433	9 286
ALL OTHER STATES	DO	75 055	72 584	96 425
PUBLIC STORAGE AND COMPRESSES	DO	49 154	143 257	52 523
PACIFIC AND MOUNTAIN STATES.	DO	11 236	10 012	11 234
ALL OTHER STATES	DO	37 918	133 245	41 289
OIL MILLS ¹	DO	202 300	183 300	173 600

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¹Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

TABLE 6.--COTTON SYSTEM SPINDLES IN PLACE, ACTIVE, BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN
(IN THOUSANDS)

AREA AND STATE	SPINDLES IN PLACE	MARCH 29, 1969		
		ACTIVE 100 PERCENT COTTON	ACTIVE 100 PERCENT SYNTHETIC FIBERS	ACTIVE OTHER FIBERS AND BLENDS
UNITED STATES: TOTAL	20 453	13 093	2 060	4 821
COTTON GROWING STATES	19 895	12 839	1 954	4 711
ALABAMA.	1 711	1 400	30	270
GEORGIA.	2 852	2 272	176	358
NORTH CAROLINA	6 892	4 169	960	1 591
SOUTH CAROLINA	7 127	4 118	752	2 154
TENNESSEE.	454	412	13	27
TEXAS.	223	149	4	44
VIRGINIA	523	232	19	264
OTHER STATES	93	87	-	3
NEW ENGLAND	516	246	84	110
REST OF UNITED STATES	62	8	22	-

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AREA AND STATE	SPINDLES IN PLACE	MARCH 1, 1969		
		ACTIVE 100 PERCENT COTTON	ACTIVE 100 PERCENT SYNTHETIC FIBERS	ACTIVE OTHER FIBERS AND BLENDS
UNITED STATES: TOTAL	20 517	13 097	2 026	4 849
COTTON GROWING STATES	19 937	12 845	1 920	4 735
ALABAMA.	1 723	1 397	20	281
GEORGIA.	2 848	2 276	174	357
NORTH CAROLINA	6 893	4 202	940	1 573
SOUTH CAROLINA	7 139	4 108	748	2 195
TENNESSEE.	454	412	12	28
TEXAS.	224	153	6	41
VIRGINIA	563	211	18	255
OTHER STATES	93	86	-	5
NEW ENGLAND	518	243	84	114
REST OF UNITED STATES	62	9	22	-

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(IN MILLIONS)

AREA AND STATE	MARCH 1969 (MAR. 2 TO MAR. 29)			
	TOTAL SPINDLE HOURS	100 PERCENT COTTON	100 PERCENT SYNTHETIC FIBERS	OTHER FIBERS AND BLENDS
UNITED STATES: TOTAL	9 967	6 457	1 046	2 464
COTTON GROWING STATES	9 763	6 358	1 001	2 404
ALABAMA	845	702	16	127
GEORGIA	1 382	1 116	89	177
NORTH CAROLINA	3 234	1 999	447	788
SOUTH CAROLINA	3 696	2 106	435	1 155
TENNESSEE	218	198	6	14
TEXAS	107	84	7	22
VIRGINIA	241	114	1	120
OTHER STATES	40	39	-	1
NEW ENGLAND	196	98	38	60
REST OF UNITED STATES	8	1	7	-

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AREA AND STATE	FEBRUARY 1969 (FEB. 2 TO MAR. 1)			
	TOTAL SPINDLE HOURS	100 PERCENT COTTON	100 PERCENT SYNTHETIC FIBERS	OTHER FIBERS AND BLENDS
UNITED STATES: TOTAL	9 804	6 387	1 020	2 397
COTTON GROWING STATES	9 605	6 289	977	2 339
ALABAMA	846	697	16	133
GEORGIA	1 341	1 086	89	166
NORTH CAROLINA	3 196	2 026	430	740
SOUTH CAROLINA	3 628	2 056	424	1 148
TENNESSEE	229	209	6	14
TEXAS	103	81	3	19
VIRGINIA	225	99	9	117
OTHER STATES	37	35	-	2
NEW ENGLAND	192	98	36	58
REST OF UNITED STATES	7	-	7	-

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(Thousands of bales: running bales for United States, bales of 478 pounds net for other countries)

Item	1968-1969 ^D	1967-1968 ^T	1966-1967 ^T
Supply.....	73,700	74,400	79,200
Stocks on hand, August 1 ¹	21,500	26,800	30,500
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Distribution.....		74,400	79,200
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AREA, STATE, AND TYPE OF MATERIAL	APRIL 1969 (MAR. 30 TO MAY 3)	MARCH 1969 (MAR. 2 TO MAR. 29)	APRIL 1968 (MAR. 31 TO MAY 4)
	TOTAL CONSUMP- TION	TOTAL CONSUMP- TION	TOTAL CONSUMP- TION
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON: TOTAL ¹	787 046	663 541	838 731
BY AREA AND STATE:			
COTTON GROWING STATES	772 352	651 598	821 628
ALABAMA	95 315	81 565	101 688
GEORGIA	156 043	^x 131 077	166 738
NORTH CAROLINA	245 232	211 546	255 253
SOUTH CAROLINA	221 092	184 220	240 007
TENNESSEE	19 006	13 256	18 447
TEXAS	10 406	8 776	13 952
VIRGINIA	16 240	13 817	16 989
OTHER STATES	9 018	7 341	8 554
NEW ENGLAND	12 980	10 617	15 402
REST OF UNITED STATES	1 714	1 326	1 701
BY TYPE OF COTTON:			
AMERICAN UPLAND: TOTAL	774 515	651 530	825 245
STAPLE LESS THAN 1 INCH IN LENGTH	96 259	^F 81 675	102 695
1 INCH AND 1-1/32 INCH STAPLES	203 362	171 407	214 104
1-1/16 INCH AND 1-3/32 INCH STAPLES	403 620	343 208	440 256
STAPLES LONGER THAN 1-3/32 INCH	49 346	37 662	40 725
STAPLES NOT SPECIFIED BY KIND	21 928	17 578	27 465
AMERICAN EGYPTIAN	7 255	7 065	4 992
SEA ISLAND AND OTHER DOMESTIC COTTON	-	-	-
FOREIGN COTTON: TOTAL	5 276	4 946	8 494
STAPLE LENGTH 1-1/8 INCH OR MORE:			
EGYPTIAN AND SUDAN	2 068	2 575	4 958
OTHER	1 383	973	1 793
STAPLE LENGTH UNDER 1-1/8 INCH: INDIAN:			
MEXICAN, AND OTHER	1 825	1 398	1 743
MANMADE FIBER STAPLE ^{1 2}	144 316	123 227	126 848
RAYON AND ACETATE	66 867	57 221	56 325
NYLON	4 693	4 534	5 738
ACRYLIC AND MODACRYLIC	18 990	14 502	15 523
POLYESTER	53 594	46 777	48 931
OTHER MANMADE FIBER	172	^x 193	331

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¹Daily average cotton and manmade fiber staple consumption should be based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 25 for April 1969, 20 for March 1969, and 25 for April 1968.

²Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of manmade fiber staple, including top converted from manmade fiber tow without combing, in woolen and worsted mills as follows: April 1969, not available; March 1969, 33,049 April 1968, 38,404 thousand pounds.

TABLE 3.--STOCKS OF COTTON AND MANMADE FIBER STAPLE
HELD BY CONSUMING ESTABLISHMENTS
(COTTON: RUNNING BALES EXCEPT THAT IMPORTS ARE IN 500 LBS. EQUIVALENT
GROSS BALES. MANMADE FIBER STAPLE: THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

	MAY 3 1969	MAR. 29 1969	MAY 4 1968
AREA, STATE, AND TYPE OF MATERIAL	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL	1 855 559	1 884 352	2 161 752
BY AREA AND STATE:			
COTTON-GROWING STATES.	1 810 598	1 838 572	2 116 930
ALABAMA	170 663	169 074	167 879
ARIZONA	(1)	(1)	(1)
ARKANSAS.	(1)	(1)	(1)
CALIFORNIA.	1 617	1 650	(1)
GEORGIA	267 622	267 932	306 537
LOUISIANA	(1)	(1)	(1)
MISSISSIPPI	(1)	(1)	(1)
MISSOURI.	(1)	(1)	(1)
NEW MEXICO.	(1)	(1)	(1)
NORTH CAROLINA.	577 992	592 755	724 117
OKLAHOMA.	(1)	(1)	(1)
SOUTH CAROLINA.	659 887	670 033	758 733
TENNESSEE	72 949	76 742	82 054
TEXAS	24 865	26 693	32 027
VIRGINIA.	28 489	27 884	(1)
OTHER STATES.	6 514	7 392	45 583
NEW ENGLAND.	43 000	43 914	42 521
REST OF UNITED STATES.	1 961	1 866	2 301
BY TYPE OF COTTON:			
AMERICAN UPLAND.	1 825 224	1 853 899	2 112 155
AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN.	20 298	19 757	12 419
SEA ISLAND AND OTHER DOMESTIC COTTON			
FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL.	10 037	12 279	37 178
STAPLE LENGTH 1-1/8 INCH OR MORE:			
EGYPTIAN AND SUDAN	4 127	4 972	25 230
OTHER.	2 438	3 461	7 215
STAPLE LENGTH UNDER 1-1/8 INCH, INDIAN, MEXICAN, AND OTHER	3 472	3 846	4 733
MANMADE FIBER STAPLE ²	96 556	102 379	100 618
RAYON AND ACETATE	51 369	55 054	53 559
NYLON	5 112	5 696	4 239
ACRYLIC AND MODACRYLIC.	9 542	78 280	9 396
POLYESTER	30 054	32 909	33 015
OTHER MANMADE FIBER	479	7440	409

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²Included in "Other States" in same area.

³Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

TABLE 4.--STOCKS OF COTTON FIBER STAPLE HELD AT
PUBLIC STORAGE AND AT COMPRESSES
(COTTON: RUNNING BALES EXCEPT THAT IMPORTS ARE IN 500 LBS. EQUIVALENT
GROSS BALES. MANMADE FIBER STAPLE: THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

	MAY 3 1969	MAR. 29 1969	MAY 4 1968
AREA, STATE, AND TYPE OF MATERIAL	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON: TOTAL	6 776 931	7 962 787	6 838 402
BY AREA AND STATE:			
COTTON-GROWING STATES.	6 764 224	7 949 366	6 817 733
ALABAMA	302 558	345 194	352 612
ARIZONA	398 505	448 127	180 142
ARKANSAS	444 832	523 087	448 301
CALIFORNIA	851 743	979 663	482 176
GEORGIA	323 828	341 138	535 151
LOUISIANA	364 426	400 991	413 736
MISSISSIPPI	828 135	976 409	549 911
MISSOURI	50 031	70 696	85 661
NEW MEXICO	144 901	154 386	100 197
NORTH CAROLINA	207 753	223 145	294 027
OKLAHOMA	124 487	155 085	70 872
SOUTH CAROLINA	349 724	378 809	672 464
TENNESSEE	318 774	339 257	308 875
TEXAS	2 054 527	2 610 986	2 313 664
VIRGINIA	(1)	(1)	(1)
OTHER STATES	(1)	2 393	9 944
NEW ENGLAND	2 710	4 317	} 20 669
REST OF UNITED STATES	9 997	9 104	
BY TYPE OF COTTON:			
AMERICAN UPLAND	6 607 344	7 778 057	6 627 766
AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN	} 2139 524	2155 520	{ 181 848
SEA ISLAND AND OTHER DOMESTIC COTTON			
FOREIGN COTTON: TOTAL ³	30 063	29 210	28 788
STAPLE LENGTH 1-1/8 INCH OR MORE:			
EGYPTIAN AND SUDAN	411 103	48 225	420 727
OTHER	(4)	(4)	(4)
STAPLE LENGTH UNDER 1-1/8 INCH: INDIAN, MEXICAN, AND OTHER	18 960	20 985	8 061

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¹Included in "Rest of United States".

²The data for May 3, 1969 includes 2,627 bales of American Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on May 3, 1969, were 1,467 bales of Egyptian and other long staple cotton and 52, 912 bales of Mexican and other.

⁴Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

TABLE 5.--LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS

CONSUMER OR WAREHOUSE	UNIT OF MEASURE	APRIL 1969	MARCH 1969	APRIL 1968
		(MAR. 30 TO MAY 3)	(MAR. 2 TO MAR. 29)	(MAR. 31 TO MAY 4)
QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
CONSUMPTION, TOTAL	RUN. BALES	115 479	91 207	108 172
BLEACHERS:- RUNNING BALES	DO	65 704	49 556	55 404
GROSS WEIGHT	M. LBS.	41 740	31 614	35 802
OTHER CONSUMERS	RUN. BALES	49 775	41 651	52 768
PACIFIC AND MOUNTAIN STATES	DO	6 614	5 862	6 787
ALL OTHER STATES	DO	43 161	35 789	45 981
STOCKS, TOTAL (END OF PERIOD)	RUN. BALES	523 538	538 312	549 631
BLEACHERS:- RUNNING BALES	DO	205 634	208 163	235 740
GROSS WEIGHT	M. LBS.	131 982	133 717	151 338
OTHER CONSUMERS	RUN. BALES	83 498	82 827	108 402
PACIFIC AND MOUNTAIN STATES	DO	7 730	7 525	10 116
ALL OTHER STATES	DO	75 768	75 302	98 286
PUBLIC STORAGE AND COMPRESSES	DO	38 399	49 154	48 989
PACIFIC AND MOUNTAIN STATES	DO	11 049	11 236	11 370
ALL OTHER STATES	DO	27 350	37 918	37 619
OIL MILLS ¹	DO	196 007	199 168	156 500

¹Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

TABLE 6.--COTTON SYSTEM SPINDLES IN PLACE, ACTIVE, BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN
(IN THOUSANDS)

MAY 3, 1969

AREA AND STATE	SPINDLES IN PLACE	ACTIVE		OTHER FIBERS AND BLENDS
		100 PERCENT COTTON	100 PERCENT SYNTHETIC FIBERS	
UNITED STATES, TOTAL	20 497	13 073	2 060	4 827
COTTON GROWING STATES	19 884	12 815	1 971	4 699
ALABAMA	1 711	1 396	30	277
GEORGIA	2 877	2 304	189	350
NORTH CAROLINA	6 840	4 119	961	1 572
SOUTH CAROLINA	7 112	4 061	750	2 181
TENNESSEE	455	413	12	27
TEXAS	223	172	4	36
VIRGINIA	573	263	25	252
OTHER STATES	93	87	-	4
NEW ENGLAND	551	248	67	128
REST OF UNITED STATES	62	10	22	-

MARCH 29, 1969

AREA AND STATE	SPINDLES IN PLACE	ACTIVE		OTHER FIBERS AND BLENDS
		100 PERCENT COTTON	100 PERCENT SYNTHETIC FIBERS	
UNITED STATES, TOTAL	20 486	13 060	2 040	4 824
COTTON GROWING STATES	19 902	12 814	1 953	4 724
ALABAMA	1 711	1 398	30	271
GEORGIA	2 877	2 301	181	351
NORTH CAROLINA	6 866	4 148	961	1 586
SOUTH CAROLINA	7 106	4 076	745	2 178
TENNESSEE	454	412	13	28
TEXAS	222	149	4	43
VIRGINIA	573	243	19	264
OTHER STATES	93	87	-	3
NEW ENGLAND	522	238	65	100
REST OF UNITED STATES	62	8	22	-

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TABLE 7.--COTTON SYSTEM SPINDLE HOURS BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN
(IN MILLIONS)

APRIL 1969 (MAR. 30 TO MAY 3)				
AREA AND STATE	TOTAL SPINDLE HOURS	100 PERCENT COTTON	100 PERCENT SYNTHETIC FIBERS	OTHER FIBERS AND BLENDS
UNITED STATES, TOTAL	12 096	7 932	1 228	2 936
COTTON GROWING STATES	11 856	7 810	1 185	2 861
ALABAMA	1 014	830	31	153
GEORGIA	1 611	1 308	100	203
NORTH CAROLINA	4 011	2 546	542	923
SOUTH CAROLINA	4 439	2 536	492	1 411
TENNESSEE	305	281	8	16
TEXAS	135	112	2	21
VIRGINIA	288	146	10	132
OTHER STATES	53	51	-	2
NEW ENGLAND	230	121	34	75
REST OF UNITED STATES	10	1	9	-
MARCH 1969 (MAR. 2 TO MAR. 29)				
AREA AND STATE	TOTAL SPINDLE HOURS	100 PERCENT COTTON	100 PERCENT SYNTHETIC FIBERS	OTHER FIBERS AND BLENDS
UNITED STATES, TOTAL	10 095	6 564	1 056	2 475
COTTON GROWING STATES	9 898	6 466	1 016	2 416
ALABAMA	852	697	229	126
GEORGIA	1 384	1 119	87	178
NORTH CAROLINA	3 348	2 110	455	783
SOUTH CAROLINA	3 714	2 109	431	1 174
TENNESSEE	214	195	6	13
TEXAS	106	84	1	21
VIRGINIA	240	113	7	120
OTHER STATES	40	39	-	1
NEW ENGLAND	190	98	33	59
REST OF UNITED STATES	7	-	7	-

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Item	1968-1969 ^P	1967-1968 ^R	1966-1967 ^R
Supply.....	74,100	74,600	79,500
Stocks on hand, August 1 ¹	21,600	26,900	30,600
Production.....	52,500	47,700	48,900
Distribution.....		74,600	79,500
Consumption ²		52,600	52,400
Destroyed ³		400	200
Stocks on hand, July 31 ¹		21,600	26,900

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DESCRIPTION OF SURVEY

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RELATED REPORTS

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EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Consumption (Cotton System)--Includes materials passed through the opener or otherwise removed from inventory and put into process for spinning, bleaching, etc., but excludes cotton and linters waste, motes, and all other waste materials.

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BY AREA AND STATE:			
COTTON GROWING STATES.	648 434	777 079	676 991
ALABAMA	81 317	96 677	81 586
GEORGIA	133 255	155 173	133 644
NORTH CAROLINA	207 373	243 948	218 503
SOUTH CAROLINA	183 657	226 806	196 447
TENNESSEE	14 082	19 006	14 364
TEXAS	8 372	10 236	11 731
VIRGINIA	13 582	16 214	13 445
OTHER STATES.	6 796	9 019	7 271
NEW ENGLAND	11 483	13 016	13 346
REST OF UNITED STATES.	1 185	1 719	1 366
BY TYPE OF COTTON:			
AMERICAN UPLAND, TOTAL	651 204	779 250	679 057
STAPLE LESS THAN 1 INCH IN LENGTH	87 031	96 840	83 912
1 INCH AND 1-1/32 INCH STAPLES.	172 571	205 982	176 523
1-1/16 INCH AND 1-3/32 INCH STAPLES	337 175	401 945	359 950
STAPLES LONGER THAN 1-3/32 INCH	34 416	49 414	31 442
STAPLES NOT SPECIFIED BY KIND	20 011	25 069	27 230
AMERICAN EGYPTIAN.	6 204	7 317	4 142
SEA ISLAND AND OTHER DOMESTIC COTTON	-	-	-
FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL.	3 694	5 247	8 504
STAPLE LENGTH 1-1/8 INCH OR MORE:			
EGYPTIAN AND SUDAN	1 245	2 061	4 964
OTHER.	1 162	1 361	1 887
STAPLE LENGTH UNDER 1-1/8 INCH: INDIAN, MEXICAN, AND OTHER	1 287	1 825	1 653
MANMADE FIBER STAPLE ^{1 2}	125 236	146 490	110 687
RAYON AND ACETATE	58 491	67 698	51 987
NYLON	4 063	4 888	4 455
ACRYLIC AND MODACRYLIC.	(5)	19 391	13 497
POLYESTER	45 584	54 279	40 563
OTHER MANMADE FIBER	234	234	185

-Represents zero. ¹Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published figure. (S) Withheld because data does not meet publication standards.

¹Daily average cotton and manmade fiber staple consumption should be based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 20 for May 1969, 25 for April 1969, and 20 for May 1968.

²Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of manmade fiber staple, including top converted from manmade fiber tow without combing, in woolen and worsted mills as follows: May 1969, not available; April 1969, 40,825, May 1968, 31,450 thousand pounds.

TABLE 3.--STOCKS OF COTTON AND MANMADE FIBER STAPLE
HELD BY CONSUMING ESTABLISHMENTS
(COTTON: RUNNING BALES EXCEPT THAT IMPORTS ARE IN 500 LBS. EQUIVALENT
GROSS BALES. MANMADE FIBER STAPLE: THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

	MAY 31 1969	MAY 3 1969	JUNE 1 1968
AREA, STATE, AND TYPE OF MATERIAL	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON: TOTAL	1 833 231	1 847 763	2 124 077
BY AREA AND STATE:			
COTTON-GROWING STATES	1 800 447	1 802 771	2 078 617
ALABAMA	168 470	168 693	175 395
ARIZONA	(1)	(1)	(1)
ARKANSAS	(1)	(1)	(1)
CALIFORNIA	1 550	1 517	(1)
GEORGIA	266 961	267 155	306 889
LOUISIANA	(1)	(1)	(1)
MISSISSIPPI	(1)	(1)	(1)
MISSOURI	(1)	(1)	(1)
NEW MEXICO	(1)	(1)	(1)
NORTH CAROLINA	576 655	575 262	703 154
OKLAHOMA	(1)	(1)	(1)
SOUTH CAROLINA	654 615	656 921	734 839
TENNESSEE	68 688	72 949	79 560
TEXAS	22 886	24 844	32 486
VIRGINIA	33 137	28 547	(1)
OTHER STATES	7 485	6 783	46 294
NEW ENGLAND	30 677	43 023	43 578
REST OF UNITED STATES	2 107	1 969	1 882
BY TYPE OF COTTON:			
AMERICAN UPLAND	1 801 879	1 817 870	2 075 045
AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN	20 170	19 789	12 150
SEA ISLAND AND OTHER DOMESTIC COTTON			
FOREIGN COTTON: TOTAL	11 182	10 104	36 882
STAPLE LENGTH 1-1/8 INCH OR MORE:			
EGYPTIAN AND SUDAN	4 481	4 122	25 185
OTHER	2 243	2 496	6 850
STAPLE LENGTH UNDER 1-1/8 INCH: INDIAN:			
MEXICAN, AND OTHER	4 458	3 486	4 847
MANMADE FIBER STAPLE ²	94 330	94 368	103 976
RAYON AND ACETATE	48 391	49 761	56 944
NYLON	5 473	5 016	5 202
ACRYLIC AND MODACRYLIC	9 797	9 101	9 025
POLYESTER	30 248	30 011	32 371
OTHER MANMADE FIBER	421	479	434

¹Included in "Other States" in same area.

²Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textiles are not available.

TABLE 4.--STOCKS OF COTTON AND MANMADE FIBER STAPLE
HELD AT PUBLIC STORAGE AND AT COMPRESSES
(COTTON: RUNNING BALES EXCEPT THAT IMPORTS ARE IN 500 LBS. EQUIVALENT
GROSS BALES. MANMADE FIBER STAPLE: THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

MAY 31 MAY 3 JUNE 1
1969 1969 1968

AREA, STATE, AND TYPE OF MATERIAL	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON: TOTAL	5 942 982	6 792 050	5 835 539
BY AREA AND STATE:			
COTTON-GROWING STATES.	5 939 368	6 788 078	5 815 080
ALABAMA	256 187	308 667	308 996
ARIZONA	380 826	400 271	147 457
ARKANSAS	409 984	444 694	405 496
CALIFORNIA	739 699	847 627	405 243
GEORGIA	302 983	325 450	450 989
LOUISIANA	329 989	364 441	358 549
MISSISSIPPI	720 251	827 653	480 082
MISSOURI	36 491	49 822	78 598
NEW MEXICO	138 651	145 882	85 337
NORTH CAROLINA	190 768	208 575	262 336
OKLAHOMA	109 170	129 076	61 608
SOUTH CAROLINA	326 821	355 183	572 994
TENNESSEE	291 793	317 232	278 115
TEXAS	1 697 773	2 054 626	1 911 125
VIRGINIA	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
OTHER STATES	7 982	8 879	8 155
NEW ENGLAND	3 614	3 972	20 459
REST OF UNITED STATES			
BY TYPE OF COTTON:			
AMERICAN UPLAND	5 786 128	6 623 095	5 639 843
AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN	2 133 879	138 748	173 549
SEA ISLAND AND OTHER DOMESTIC COTTON			
FOREIGN COTTON: TOTAL ³	22 975	30 207	22 147
STAPLE LENGTH 1-1/8 INCH OR MORE:			
EGYPTIAN AND SUDAN	46 378	11 103	415 895
OTHER	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)
STAPLE LENGTH UNDER 1-1/8 INCH: INDIAN:			
MEXICAN: AND OTHER	16 597	19 104	6 252

¹Represents zero.

²Included in "Other States" in the same area.

³The data for May 31, 1969 includes 1,481 bales of American Egyptian cotton released by CSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

⁴Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on May 31, 1969, were 1,186 bales of Egyptian and other long staple cotton and 40,641 bales of Mexican and other.

⁵Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

TABLE 5.--LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS

CONSUMER OR WAREHOUSE	UNIT OF MEASURE	MAY 1969 (MAY 4 TO MAY 31)	APRIL 1969 (MAR. 30 TO MAY 3)	MAY 1968 (MAY 5 TO JUNE 1)
		QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
CONSUMPTION, TOTAL	RUN. BALES	89 593	115 228	89 813
BLEACHERS:- RUNNING BALES	DO	50 462	65 704	47 508
GROSS WEIGHT.	M. LBS.	32 205	41 740	30 572
OTHER CONSUMERS	RUN. BALES	39 131	49 524	42 305
PACIFIC AND MOUNTAIN STATES.	DO	5 375	6 563	5 674
ALL OTHER STATES	DO	33 756	42 961	36 631
STOCKS, TOTAL (END OF PERIOD).	RUN. BALES	(NA)	525 226	492 436
BLEACHERS:- RUNNING BALES	DO	191 983	205 634	201 193
GROSS WEIGHT.	M. LBS.	122 564	131 982	129 090
OTHER CONSUMERS	RUN. BALES	87 086	85 186	101 826
PACIFIC AND MOUNTAIN STATES.	DO	9 272	8 171	9 881
ALL OTHER STATES	DO	77 814	77 015	91 945
PUBLIC STORAGE AND COMPRESSES	DO	36 143	38 399	45 417
PACIFIC AND MOUNTAIN STATES.	DO	10 743	11 049	10 437
ALL OTHER STATES	DO	25 400	27 350	34 980
OIL MILLS ¹	DO	(NA)	196 007	144 000

(NA) Not available.

¹Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

TABLE 6.--COTTON SYSTEM SPINDLES IN PLACE, ACTIVE, BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN
(IN THOUSANDS)

AREA AND STATE	SPINDLES IN PLACE	MAY 31, 1969		
		ACTIVE 100 PERCENT COTTON	ACTIVE 100 PERCENT SYNTHETIC FIBERS	ACTIVE OTHER FIBERS AND BLENDS
UNITED STATES, TOTAL	20 424	13 071	2 049	4 795
COTTON GROWING STATES	19 810	12 812	1 970	4 662
ALABAMA	1 709	1 407	32	263
GEORGIA	2 858	2 275	179	359
NORTH CAROLINA	6 783	4 133	963	1 536
SOUTH CAROLINA	7 108	4 074	744	2 179
TENNESSEE	454	411	13	28
TEXAS	232	175	5	34
VIRGINIA	573	250	34	259
OTHER STATES	93	87	-	4
NEW ENGLAND	552	248	57	133
REST OF UNITED STATES	62	11	22	-

AREA AND STATE	SPINDLES IN PLACE	MAY 3, 1969		
		ACTIVE 100 PERCENT COTTON	ACTIVE 100 PERCENT SYNTHETIC FIBERS	ACTIVE OTHER FIBERS AND BLENDS
UNITED STATES, TOTAL	20 409	13 003	2 057	4 837
COTTON GROWING STATES	19 795	12 745	1 969	4 709
ALABAMA	1 708	1 391	30	276
GEORGIA	2 843	2 263	191	359
NORTH CAROLINA	6 783	4 104	964	1 559
SOUTH CAROLINA	7 109	4 052	743	2 196
TENNESSEE	455	413	12	27
TEXAS	231	172	4	36
VIRGINIA	573	263	25	252
OTHER STATES	93	87	-	4
NEW ENGLAND	552	248	66	128
REST OF UNITED STATES	62	10	22	-

-Represents zero.

TABLE 7.--COTTON SYSTEM SPINDLE HOURS BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN
(IN MILLIONS)MAY 1969
(MAY 4 TO MAY 31)

AREA AND STATE	TOTAL SPINDLE HOURS	100 PERCENT COTTON	100 PERCENT SYNTHETIC FIBERS	OTHER FIBERS AND BLENDS
UNITED STATES, TOTAL	10 104	6 668	1 042	2 394
COTTON GROWING STATES	9 912	6 574	1 004	2 334
ALABAMA	851	693	28	130
GEORGIA	1 329	1 079	80	170
NORTH CAROLINA	3 330	2 103	464	763
SOUTH CAROLINA	3 780	2 248	407	1 125
TENNESSEE	230	210	6	14
TEXAS	104	86	2	16
VIRGINIA	249	117	17	115
OTHER STATES	39	38	-	1
NEW ENGLAND	183	93	30	60
REST OF UNITED STATES	9	1	8	-

APRIL 1969
(MAR. 30 TO MAY 3)

AREA AND STATE	TOTAL SPINDLE HOURS	100 PERCENT COTTON	100 PERCENT SYNTHETIC FIBERS	OTHER FIBERS AND BLENDS
UNITED STATES, TOTAL	12 145	7 955	1 254	2 936
COTTON GROWING STATES	11 901	7 833	1 205	2 863
ALABAMA	1 031	843	31	157
GEORGIA	1 603	1 295	102	206
NORTH CAROLINA	4 026	2 551	556	919
SOUTH CAROLINA	4 460	2 556	495	1 409
TENNESSEE	305	281	8	16
TEXAS	135	111	2	22
VIRGINIA	288	145	11	132
OTHER STATES	53	51	-	2
NEW ENGLAND	232	121	38	73
REST OF UNITED STATES	12	1	11	-

-Represents zero.

†Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published figure.

Table 8.--WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON

(Thousands of bales: running bales for United States, bales of 478 pounds net for other countries)

Item	1968-1969 ^P	1967-1968 ^R	1966-1967 ^R
Supply.....	74,100	74,600	79,500
Stocks on hand, August 1 ¹	21,600	26,900	30,600
Production.....	52,500	47,700	48,900
Distribution.....		74,600	79,500
Consumption ²		52,600	52,400
Destroyed ³		400	200
Stocks on hand, July 31 ¹		21,600	26,900

^PPreliminary. ^RRevised:¹Includes estimates for cotton afloat.²Includes estimates for noncommercial consumption.³Estimates of cotton burned or otherwise destroyed.

SOURCE: International Cotton Advisory Committee--Cotton Quarterly Statistical Bulletin, April 1969.

DESCRIPTION OF SURVEY

The statistics in this publication were collected on Census monthly Forms M22P, "Cotton, Manmade Fiber Staple and Linters, Consumption and Stocks, and Spindle Activity" and M22N, "Cotton and Linters in Public Storage and at Compresses," from a panel of approximately 800 consumers and 1200 warehouses accounting for over 95% of the total consumption and commercial stocks. Estimates are included for about 300 small establishments which report on an annual basis.

The current month's figures may also include estimates for respondents whose reports were not received in time for tabulation. Such missing figures are imputed from the month-to-month movements shown by reporting firms and are generally limited to a maximum of 10 percent. Individual items with higher imputation rates are footnoted.

The imputation rate is not an explicit indicator of the potential error in published figures due to nonresponse, because the actual monthly movements for nonrespondents may or may not closely agree with the imputed movements. The probable range of difference between the actual and imputed figures is unknown. The degree of uncertainty regarding the accuracy of the data, however, increases as the percentage of imputation increases. Figures with high imputation rates, therefore, should be used with caution.

Statistics for previous months may be revised, due to receipt of corrected data from respondents, including late reports for which estimates were made, and other corrections. Figures which were revised significantly are indicated by footnotes.

The data are adjusted for number of working days in the reporting period to compensate for differences in individual company reporting patterns (i.e., calendar month, 4-week, 5-week periods) but not for seasonal variation except for the index as shown in table 1.

RELATED REPORTS

The Bureau of the Census publishes annual summary information on Current Industrial Reports Series MA-22P, "Cotton, Manmade Fiber Staple and Linters." Other related data are published in Current Industrial Reports Series M22D, "Con-

sumption on the Woolen and Worsted Systems," and MA-22M, "Stocks of Wool and Related Fiber."

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Consumption (Cotton System)--Includes materials passed through the opener or otherwise removed from inventory and put into process for spinning, bleaching, etc., but excludes cotton and linters waste, motes, and all other waste materials.

Stocks:

Held by consuming establishments--Inventory of materials located in the mill, mill warehouse, or in any private storage place owned or leased as of the close of business on the last day of the report period. Included are raw linters in bale form, stocks in consuming establishment regardless of ownership, and the stockpile cotton released by the General Services Administration. Excluded are in-process material, material stored in public warehouses or at other manufacturing plants, battings and pads made from linters by others, and linters pulp.

Held at public storage and compresses--Stocks of cotton and raw linters in possession at the close of business of the day indicated regardless of the year or locality of growth. These figures include cotton and raw linters as follows: On hand for which warehouse receipts have been issued or which are awaiting shipment or being held for consolidation; going into storage for which warehouse receipts have not yet been issued; and held for the account of the Commodity Credit Corporation. However, they exclude cotton and raw linters in transit to or from the warehouse and stocks of cotton and linters waste, motes, etc.

Farm and gin stocks--Stocks of cotton and linters at farms and gins are excluded.

Spindles--The term "cotton-system spinning spindles" does not include spindles operated on the "American" and other new systems for spinning uncut top. Active spindle figures indicate the number active for the shift during which the largest number of spindles was operated on the last day of the period. Spindle hours data reflect the total spindle hours operated during the period for each fiber classification listed.



CURRENT INDUSTRIAL REPORTS

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Consumption and Stocks, and Spindle Activity June 1969 (Preliminary)

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The statistics in this publication are based on a survey of manufacturing plants consuming cotton, manmade fiber staple and raw linters and cotton warehouses and compresses. The data represent the entire U.S. consumption and spindle activity on the cotton system; and stocks except as noted in the tables. Estimates are included for companies whose reports were not received in time for tabulation. A more complete description of the survey appears on page 7.

Table 1. Summary

Month and year	Index of seasonally adjusted daily average cotton consumption ¹	Domestic and foreign cotton (running bales)		Manmade fiber staple (1,000 pounds)		Spindle hours operated (daily average) ² (millions)		
		Daily average consumption ²	Stocks	Daily average consumption ²	Stocks	100 percent cotton staple	100 percent manmade fibers	Other fibers and blends
1969								
June (4 weeks).....	98	32,403	6,968,968	6,209	98,188	319	52	123
May (4 weeks).....	97	32,822	7,764,574	6,275	93,914	325	53	123
April (5 weeks).....	95	31,673	8,649,813	5,860	94,368	318	50	117
March (4 weeks).....	100	33,177	9,847,139	6,161	102,379	328	53	124
February (4 weeks).....	96	32,344	10,494,299	6,056	106,473	319	51	120
January (5 weeks).....	96	32,256	11,080,192	5,957	109,052	315	49	123
1968								
December (4 weeks).....	96	28,856	11,429,552	5,372	109,835	279	41	110
November (4 weeks).....	98	32,925	10,369,846	5,942	104,447	325	48	123
October (5 weeks).....	96	32,513	8,368,585	5,894	101,358	330	48	124
September (4 weeks).....	99	32,174	5,376,010	5,825	108,620	323	48	123
August (4 weeks).....	99	33,230	5,489,580	5,751	107,241	330	49	125
July (5 weeks).....	99	26,782	6,148,260	4,530	107,802	274	39	106
June (4 weeks).....	103	34,078	7,017,441	5,630	105,177	342	48	124
May (4 weeks).....	103	34,585	7,959,616	5,534	103,976	348	46	122
April (5 weeks).....	102	33,753	8,997,005	5,049	100,796	341	43	115
March (4 weeks).....	109	36,068	9,942,913	5,436	104,498	358	41	117
February (4 weeks).....	109	36,433	10,914,329	5,222	104,651	362	40	118
January (5 weeks).....	108	35,199	11,909,288	4,888	105,220	356	38	113
1967								
December (5 weeks).....	110	32,998	13,053,724	4,399	97,066	333	33	98
November (4 weeks).....	107	35,995	13,150,655	4,750	77,482	367	36	107
October (4 weeks).....	110	37,193	11,280,992	4,855	67,320	371	40	102
September (5 weeks).....	105	33,991	10,775,886	4,429	59,755	351	38	92
August (4 weeks).....	108	36,055	11,473,691	4,468	60,414	362	38	91
July (4 weeks).....	104	28,075	12,133,317	3,386	58,173	301	30	72
June (5 weeks).....	108	35,555	12,723,412	4,212	60,071	374	36	81

¹Index is computed based on 1957-1959 daily average= 100.

²Daily average is based on a 5-day week with no adjustments for holidays.

³Included with spindle hours for "other fibers and blends."

Inquiries concerning these figures should be addressed to the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Industry Division, Washington, D.C. 20233. This publication is for sale by the Bureau of the Census, Price: 15 cents per copy-\$1.50 per year.



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TABLE 2.--CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MANMADE FIBER STAPLE
(COTTON: RUNNING BALES EXCEPT THAT IMPORTS ARE IN 500-LBS. EQUIVALENT
GROSS BALES. MANMADE FIBER STAPLE: THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

AREA, STATE, AND TYPE OF MATERIAL	JUNE 1969 (JUNE 1 TO JUNE 28)	MAY 1969 (MAY 4 TO MAY 31)	JUNE 1968 (JUNE 2 TO JUNE 29)
	TOTAL CONSUMP- TION	TOTAL CONSUMP- TION	TOTAL CONSUMP- TION
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL ¹	648 058	656 439	681 550
BY AREA AND STATE:			
COTTON GROWING STATES	635 825	643 939	667 413
ALABAMA	78 703	81 045	81 756
GEORGIA	127 357	127 695	126 498
NORTH CAROLINA	205 069	207 600	220 599
SOUTH CAROLINA	181 208	185 042	193 748
TENNESSEE	13 645	14 082	13 798
TEXAS	9 262	8 493	10 980
VIRGINIA	14 044	13 185	13 079
OTHER STATES	6 537	6 797	6 955
NEW ENGLAND	10 962	11 260	12 706
REST OF UNITED STATES	1 271	1 240	1 431
BY TYPE OF COTTON:			
AMERICAN UPLAND, TOTAL	636 550	646 454	669 059
STAPLE LESS THAN 1 INCH IN LENGTH	78 991	^T 81 666	83 490
1 INCH AND 1-1/32 INCH STAPLES	166 996	171 823	171 413
1-1/16 INCH AND 1-3/32 INCH STAPLES	338 820	335 791	359 461
STAPLES LONGER THAN 1-3/32 INCH	34 669	35 268	31 877
STAPLES NOT SPECIFIED BY KIND	17 074	^T 21 906	22 818
AMERICAN EGYPTIAN	7 309	6 237	3 847
SEA ISLAND AND OTHER DOMESTIC COTTON	-	-	-
FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL	4 199	3 748	8 644
STAPLE LENGTH 1-1/8 INCH OR MORE:			
EGYPTIAN AND SUDAN	1 375	1 266	4 983
OTHER	1 466	1 083	1 533
STAPLE LENGTH UNDER 1-1/8 INCH, INDIAN:			
MEXICAN, AND OTHER	1 358	1 399	2 128
MANMADE FIBER STAPLE ^{1 2}	124 189	125 496	112 607
RAYON AND ACETATE	55 132	57 367	52 448
NYLON	3 856	4 037	4 807
ACRYLIC AND MODACRYLIC	18 323	17 572	14 271
POLYESTER	46 683	46 310	40 867
OTHER MANMADE FIBER	195	^T 210	214

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GROSS BALES. MANMADE FIBER STAPLE: THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

	JUNE 28 1969		MAY 31 1969		JUNE 29 1968	
AREA, STATE, AND TYPE OF MATERIAL	QUANTITY		QUANTITY		QUANTITY	
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON: TOTAL	1 744	140	1 816	535	1 961	210
BY AREA AND STATE:						
COTTON-GROWING STATES.	1 712	397	1 784	367	1 922	535
ALABAMA	164	817	168	335	169	769
ARIZONA		(1)		(1)		(1)
ARKANSAS		(1)		(1)		(1)
CALIFORNIA	1	563	1	541		(1)
GEORGIA	250	296	260	070	291	195
LOUISIANA		(1)		(1)		(1)
MISSISSIPPI		(1)		(1)		(1)
MISSOURI		(1)		(1)		(1)
NEW MEXICO		(1)		(1)		(1)
NORTH CAROLINA	543	825	567	917	642	900
OKLAHOMA		(1)		(1)		(1)
SOUTH CAROLINA	624	399	653	940	670	935
TENNESSEE	64	010	68	893	74	965
TEXAS	19	657	23	052	30	388
VIRGINIA	33	117	33	134		(1)
OTHER STATES.	10	713	7	485	42	383
NEW ENGLAND.	29	386	29	779	36	770
REST OF UNITED STATES.	2	357	22	389	1	905
BY TYPE OF COTTON:						
AMERICAN UPLAND.	1 712	956	1 785	628	1 917	977
AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN.	}	18 781	19 811		8 926	
SEA ISLAND AND OTHER DOMESTIC COTTON						
FOREIGN COTTON: TOTAL.	12	403	11	096	34	307
STAPLE LENGTH 1-1/8 INCH OR MORE:						
EGYPTIAN AND SUDAN	4	404	4	289	21	806
OTHER.	3	768	2	269	6	605
STAPLE LENGTH UNDER 1-1/8 INCH, INDIAN, MEXICAN, AND OTHER	4	231	4	538	5	896
MANMADE FIBER STAPLE ²	98	188	93	914	105	177
RAYON AND ACETATE	51	562	48	687	60	220
NYLON	5	333	5	214	5	317
ACRYLIC AND MODACRYLIC	10	679	19	294	8	087
POLYESTER	30	250	30	286	31	136
OTHER MANMADE FIBER		364		433		417

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²Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textiles are not available.

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HELD AT PUBLIC STORAGE AND AT COMPRESSES
(COTTON: RUNNING BALES EXCEPT THAT IMPORTS ARE IN 500 LBS. EQUIVALENT
GROSS BALES. MANMADE FIBER STAPLE: THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

	JUNE 28 1969	MAY 31 1969	JUNE 29 1968
AREA, STATE, AND TYPE OF MATERIAL	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON: TOTAL	5 224 828	5 948 039	5 056 231
BY AREA AND STATE:			
COTTON-GROWING STATES.	5 221 028	5 944 425	5 037 137
ALABAMA	218 469	258 485	266 644
ARIZONA	355 491	380 826	125 717
ARKANSAS.	387 673	410 498	358 576
CALIFORNIA.	592 735	737 533	322 644
GEORGIA	285 051	304 787	383 227
LOUISIANA	307 714	330 369	320 194
MISSISSIPPI	641 535	721 014	408 124
MISSOURI	28 898	36 487	72 932
NEW MEXICO.	121 600	140 320	75 402
NORTH CAROLINA.	169 731	190 920	234 235
OKLAHOMA.	90 693	109 170	47 774
SOUTH CAROLINA.	301 348	327 340	507 177
TENNESSEE	257 674	291 141	257 263
TEXAS	1 455 606	1 697 936	1 649 349
VIRGINIA.	(1)	(1)	(1)
OTHER STATES.	6 810	7 599	7 879
NEW ENGLAND.	3 800	3 614	19 094
REST OF UNITED STATES.			
BY TYPE OF COTTON:			
AMERICAN UPLAND.	5 077 406	5 791 185	4 888 821
AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN.	2 126 946	133 879	147 956
SEA ISLAND AND OTHER DOMESTIC COTTON			
FOREIGN COTTON: TOTAL ³	20 476	22 975	19 454
STAPLE LENGTH 1-1/8 INCH OR MORE:			
EGYPTIAN AND SUDAN	4 7 067	46 378	413 464
OTHER.	(4)	(4)	(4)
STAPLE LENGTH UNDER 1-1/8 INCH: INDIAN:			
MEXICAN, AND OTHER	13 409	16 597	5 990

-Represents zero.

¹Included in "Other States" in the same area.

²The data for June 28, 1969 includes 1,258 bales of American Egyptian cotton released by CSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on June 28, 1969, were 1,097 bales of Egyptian and other long staple cotton and 29,291 bales of Mexican and other.

⁴Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

TABLE 5.--LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS

CONSUMER OR WAREHOUSE	UNIT OF MEASURE	JUNE 1969 (JUNE 1 TO JUNE 28)	MAY 1969 (MAY 4 TO MAY 31)	JUNE 1968 (JUNE 2 TO JUNE 29)
		QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
CONSUMPTION, TOTAL	RUN. BALES	81 896	89 915	92 363
BLEACHERS:- RUNNING BALES	DO	43 024	50 462	48 411
GROSS WEIGHT.	M. LBS.	27 154	32 205	31 139
OTHER CONSUMERS	RUN. BALES	38 872	39 453	43 952
PACIFIC AND MOUNTAIN STATES.	DO	5 354	5 378	6 332
ALL OTHER STATES	DO	33 518	34 075	37 620
STOCKS, TOTAL (END OF PERIOD).	RUN. BALES	(NA)	504 349	434 690
BLEACHERS:- RUNNING BALES	DO	183 574	191 983	174 317
GROSS WEIGHT.	M. LBS.	117 199	122 564	111 767
OTHER CONSUMERS	RUN. BALES	81 565	85 875	101 455
PACIFIC AND MOUNTAIN STATES.	DO	8 178	8 991	8 577
ALL OTHER STATES	DO	73 387	76 884	92 878
PUBLIC STORAGE AND COMPRESSES	DO	28 439	36 143	40 818
PACIFIC AND MOUNTAIN STATES.	DO	7 171	10 743	9 580
ALL OTHER STATES	DO	21 268	25 400	31 238
OIL MILLS ¹	DO	(NA)	190 348	118 100

(NA) Not available.

¹Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

TABLE 6.--COTTON SYSTEM SPINDLES IN PLACE, ACTIVE, BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN
(IN THOUSANDS)

JUNE 28, 1969				
AREA AND STATE	SPINDLES IN PLACE	ACTIVE 100 PERCENT COTTON	ACTIVE 100 PERCENT SYNTHETIC FIBERS	ACTIVE OTHER FIBERS AND BLENDS
UNITED STATES, TOTAL	20 438	12 963	2 072	4 941
COTTON GROWING STATES	19 830	12 700	1 992	4 814
ALABAMA	1 716	1 409	47	255
GEORGIA	2 813	2 248	181	349
NORTH CAROLINA	6 800	4 027	958	1 650
SOUTH CAROLINA	7 139	4 088	744	2 232
TENNESSEE	454	411	13	27
TEXAS	240	176	5	31
VIRGINIA	573	254	39	269
OTHER STATES	95	87	1	-
NEW ENGLAND	546	251	55	127
REST OF UNITED STATES	62	12	25	-

MAY 31, 1969				
AREA AND STATE	SPINDLES IN PLACE	ACTIVE 100 PERCENT COTTON	ACTIVE 100 PERCENT SYNTHETIC FIBERS	ACTIVE OTHER FIBERS AND BLENDS
UNITED STATES, TOTAL	20 505	13 065	2 045	4 850
COTTON GROWING STATES	19 895	12 807	1 968	4 721
ALABAMA	1 717	1 408	32	270
GEORGIA	2 859	2 275	179	360
NORTH CAROLINA	6 789	4 132	952	1 532
SOUTH CAROLINA	7 178	4 079	751	2 230
TENNESSEE	454	411	13	28
TEXAS	232	168	5	30
VIRGINIA	573	247	36	259
OTHER STATES	93	87	-	-
NEW ENGLAND	548	247	55	131
REST OF UNITED STATES	62	11	22	-

-Represents zero.

TABLE 7.--COTTON SYSTEM SPINDLE HOURS BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN
(IN MILLIONS)

JUNE 1969 (JUNE 1 TO JUNE 28)				
AREA AND STATE	TOTAL SPINDLE HOURS	100 PERCENT COTTON	100 PERCENT SYNTHETIC FIBERS	OTHER FIBERS AND BLENDS
UNITED STATES: TOTAL	9 865	6 373	1 036	2 456
COTTON GROWING STATES	9 680	6 281	1 000	2 399
ALABAMA	847	687	35	125
GEORGIA	1 335	1 073	85	177
NORTH CAROLINA	3 280	2 021	464	795
SOUTH CAROLINA	3 592	2 049	391	1 152
TENNESSEE	219	200	7	12
TEXAS	119	98	2	19
VIRGINIA	249	115	16	118
OTHER STATES	39	38	-	1
NEW ENGLAND	177	91	29	57
REST OF UNITED STATES	8	1	7	-

MAY 1969 (MAY 4 TO MAY 31)				
AREA AND STATE	TOTAL SPINDLE HOURS	100 PERCENT COTTON	100 PERCENT SYNTHETIC FIBERS	OTHER FIBERS AND BLENDS
UNITED STATES: TOTAL	10 026	6 514	1 054	2 458
COTTON GROWING STATES	9 836	6 422	1 017	2 397
ALABAMA	849	688	28	133
GEORGIA	1 353	1 098	83	172
NORTH CAROLINA	3 322	2 088	472	762
SOUTH CAROLINA	3 685	2 093	409	1 183
TENNESSEE	231	211	6	14
TEXAS	112	93	2	17
VIRGINIA	245	113	17	115
OTHER STATES	39	38	-	1
NEW ENGLAND	181	91	29	61
REST OF UNITED STATES	9	1	8	-

-Represents zero.

^rRevised by 5 percent or more from previously published figure.

Table 3.--WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON

(Thousands of bales: running bales for United States, bales of 478 pounds net for other countries)

Item	1968-1969 ^D	1967-1968 ^R	1966-1967 ^R
Supply.....	74,100	74,600	79,500
Stocks on hand, August 1 ¹	21,600	26,900	30,600
Production.....	52,500	47,700	48,900
Distribution.....		74,600	79,500
Consumption ²		52,600	52,400
Destroyed ³		400	200
Stocks on hand, July 31 ¹		21,600	26,900

^DPreliminary. ^RRevised:¹Includes estimates for cotton afloat.²Includes estimates for noncommercial consumption.³Estimates of cotton burned or otherwise destroyed.

SOURCE: International Cotton Advisory Committee--Cotton Quarterly Statistical Bulletin, April 1969.

DESCRIPTION OF SURVEY

The statistics in this publication were collected on Census monthly Forms M22P, "Cotton, Manmade Fiber Staple and Linters, Consumption and Stocks, and Spindle Activity" and M22N, "Cotton and Linters in Public Storage and at Compresses," from a panel of approximately 800 consumers and 1200 warehouses accounting for over 95% of the total consumption and commercial stocks. Estimates are included for about 300 small establishments which report on an annual basis.

The current month's figures may also include estimates for respondents whose reports were not received in time for tabulation. Such missing figures are imputed from the month-to-month movements shown by reporting firms and are generally limited to a maximum of 10 percent. Individual items with higher imputation rates are footnoted.

The imputation rate is not an explicit indicator of the potential error in published figures due to nonresponse, because the actual monthly movements for nonrespondents may or may not closely agree with the imputed movements. The probable range of difference between the actual and imputed figures is unknown. The degree of uncertainty regarding the accuracy of the data, however, increases as the percentage of imputation increases. Figures with high imputation rates, therefore, should be used with caution.

Statistics for previous months may be revised, due to receipt of corrected data from respondents, including late reports for which estimates were made, and other corrections. Figures which were revised significantly are indicated by footnotes.

The data are adjusted for number of working days in the reporting period to compensate for differences in individual company reporting patterns (i.e., calendar month, 4-week, 5-week periods) but not for seasonal variation except for the index as shown in table 1.

RELATED REPORTS

The Bureau of the Census publishes annual summary information on Current Industrial Reports Series MA-22P, "Cotton, Manmade Fiber Staple and Linters." Other related data are published in Current Industrial Reports Series M22D, "Con-

sumption on the Woolen and Worsted Systems," and MA-22M, "Stocks of Wool and Related Fiber."

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Consumption (Cotton System)--Includes materials passed through the opener or otherwise removed from inventory and put into process for spinning, bleaching, etc., but excludes cotton and linters waste, motes, and all other waste materials.

Stocks:

Held by consuming establishments--Inventory of materials located in the mill, mill warehouse, or in any private storage place owned or leased as of the close of business on the last day of the report period. Included are raw linters in bale form, stocks in consuming establishment regardless of ownership, and the stockpile cotton released by the General Services Administration. Excluded are in-process material, material stored in public warehouses or at other manufacturing plants, battings and pads made from linters by others, and linters pulp.

Held at public storage and compresses--Stocks of cotton and raw linters in possession at the close of business of the day indicated regardless of the year or locality of growth. These figures include cotton and raw linters as follows: On hand for which warehouse receipts have been issued or which are awaiting shipment or being held for consolidation; going into storage for which warehouse receipts have not yet been issued; and held for the account of the Commodity Credit Corporation. However, they exclude cotton and raw linters in transit to or from the warehouse and stocks of cotton and linters waste, motes, etc.

Farm and gin stocks--Stocks of cotton and linters at farms and gins are excluded.

Spindles--The term "cotton-system spinning spindles" does not include spindles operated on the "American" and other new systems for spinning uncut top. Active spindle figures indicate the number active for the shift during which the largest number of spindles was operated on the last day of the period. Spindle hours data reflect the total spindle hours operated during the period for each fiber classification listed.

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DESCRIPTION OF SURVEY--The data in this report cover all manufacturing plants consuming cotton and manmade fiber staple on the cotton system, and consumption of linters. Such data are collected on monthly census form M22P, Cotton, Manmade Fiber Staple, and Linters--Consumption, Stocks, and Spindle Activity.

The figures in this series exclude consumption of uncut top and other longer fibers on the "American" and other new systems for spinning uncut top. Those establishments spinning cotton and manmade fiber staple on woolen and/or worsted machinery are also excluded from this report. Such data are collected on monthly census form M22D and information is published in Current Industrial Reports Series M22D, Consumption on the Woolen and Worsted Systems.

In addition to manufacturing establishments, public warehouses and compresses storing cotton and linters report monthly information as shown in this series, on census form M22N, Cotton and Raw Linters in Public Storage and Compresses.

This report summarizes the consumption and stocks data published monthly in the Current Industrial Reports Series M22P, Cotton, Manmade Fiber Staple, and Linters Consumption and Stocks, and Spindle Activity.

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EXPLANATION OF TERMS

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Stocks:

Held by consuming establishments--Inventory of materials located in the mill, mill warehouse, or in any private storage place owned or leased as of the close of business on the last day of the report period. Included are raw linters in bale form, stocks in consuming establishment regardless of ownership, and the stockpile cotton released by the General Services Administration. Excluded are in-process material, material stored in public warehouses or at other manufacturing plants, battings and pads made from linters by others, and linters pulp.

Held at public storage and compresses--Stocks of cotton and raw linters in possession at the close of business of the day indicated regardless of the year or locality of growth. These figures include cotton and raw linters as follows: On hand for which warehouse receipts have been issued or which are awaiting

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Table 1.--SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON IN THE UNITED STATES: SEASON OF 1968-1969

(Running bales, except that imported cotton is in equivalent 500-pound gross weight bales)

Supply and distribution	Number of bales	Supply and distribution	Number of bales
SUPPLY		SUPPLY--Continued	
Stocks, July 31, 1968, total.....	6,448,260	Ginnings, prior to August 1, 1969, crop of 1969.....	79,784
In consuming establishments.....	1,855,613	City crop (estimated) ²	40,000
In public storage and at compresses.....	4,292,447	Aggregate supply.....	17,544,335
Elsewhere (partially estimated) ¹	300,000	DISTRIBUTION	
Net imports of foreign cotton.....	65,790	Total exports.....	2,731,433
Total imports for consumption.....	67,582	Consumption, adjusted to calendar year ³	8,242,221
Less: Re-exports (other than withdrawals from bond for export).....	1,792	Stocks, July 31, 1969, total.....	6,520,766
Ginnings, crop of 1968, during crop year 1968-1969.....	10,910,501	In consuming establishments.....	1,637,672
Total ginnings, crop of 1968.....	10,916,566	In public storage and at compresses.....	4,483,094
Less: Ginnings prior to August 1, 1968.....	6,065	Elsewhere (partially estimated) ¹	400,000
		Aggregate distribution.....	17,494,420
		Excess of reported supply over distribution...	49,915

¹Includes cotton in transit to ports, warehouses, consuming establishments, and Canada; on docks, on shipboard but not cleared, and other port stocks not in warehouses or consuming establishments; and on farms, in merchant sheds, and other private storage.

²Rebaled samples and pickings from cotton damaged by fire and weather. Census estimate based on reports from larger pickeries.

³Consumption reported for the period August 4, 1968 to August 2, 1969 was 8,214,607 and was adjusted to 8,242,221 bales consumed for the period August 1, 1968 to July 31, 1969.

⁴Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published figures.

Table 2.--SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF LINTERS IN THE UNITED STATES: SEASON OF 1968-1969

(Running bales, except imports which are in equivalent 500-pound bales)

Supply and distribution	Number of bales ¹	Supply and distribution	Number of bales ¹
SUPPLY		DISTRIBUTION	
Stocks, July 31, 1968 ²	364,574	Exports.....	171,030
In consuming establishments.....	229,296	Consumption.....	1,125,185
In public storage.....	35,411	Stocks, July 31, 1969, total.....	431,680
In oil mills.....	98,867	In consuming establishments.....	259,885
Elsewhere (partially estimated).....	1,000	In public storage.....	31,267
Imports.....	130,836	In oil mills.....	139,528
Total imports for consumption.....	132,385	Elsewhere (partially estimated).....	1,000
Less: Re-exports.....	1,549	Aggregate distribution.....	1,727,895
Production.....	1,307,030	Excess of reported supply over distribution...	74,545
Aggregate supply.....	1,802,440		

¹Imports from Mexico are in 600-pound gross weight bales; other imports in 500-pound gross weight bales; other figures in running bales.

²Excludes estimates of stocks not held at consuming establishments, public storage, or oil mills.

Table 3A.--CONSUMPTION OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON IN THE UNITED STATES, BY MONTHS:
SEASON OF 1968-1969

(Domestic cotton in running bales; foreign cotton in equivalent 500-pound bales)

Reporting period(month)	Index of cotton consumption seasonally adjusted ¹	Average per working day ²	Cotton		
			Total	Domestic	Foreign
Total, year ending August 2, 1969.....	(X)	31,595	8,214,607	8,139,942	74,665
August (4 weeks).....	99	33,230	664,603	656,521	8,082
September (4 weeks).....	99	32,174	643,489	635,148	8,341
October (5 weeks).....	96	32,513	812,829	803,559	9,270
November (4 weeks).....	98	32,925	658,495	651,377	7,118
December (4 weeks).....	97	28,856	577,121	570,542	6,579
January (5 weeks) 1969..	96	32,256	806,400	798,559	7,841
February (4 weeks).....	96	32,344	646,886	641,424	5,462
March (4 weeks).....	100	33,177	663,541	658,595	4,946
April (5 weeks).....	95	31,673	791,814	786,567	5,247
May (4 weeks).....	97	32,822	656,439	652,691	3,748
June (4 weeks).....	98	32,212	644,242	640,018	4,224
July (5 weeks).....	96	25,950	648,748	644,941	3,807

(X) Not applicable.

¹Index of cotton consumption adjusted for seasonal variations (1957-1959=100)

²Based on 20 workdays in 4-week periods and 25 workdays in 5-week periods.

Table 3B.--CONSUMPTION OF AMERICAN UPLAND COTTON, BY STAPLE LENGTH, BY MONTHS:
SEASON OF 1968-1969

(Running bales)

Reporting period (month)	Total	Staples less than 1" in length	1" and 1-1/32" staples	1-1/16" and 1-3/32" staples	Staples larger than 1-3/32"	Staples not specified by kind
Total, year ending August 2, 1969.....	8,066,550	1,002,882	2,125,772	4,225,990	429,921	281,985
August (4 weeks).....	651,882	80,399	175,086	340,318	32,747	23,332
September (4 weeks).....	630,395	79,530	160,113	338,389	31,432	20,931
October (5 weeks).....	797,193	103,551	205,439	419,968	39,715	28,520
November (4 weeks).....	645,794	82,826	171,726	342,562	26,999	21,681
December (4 weeks).....	566,101	66,943	148,750	301,599	26,867	21,942
January (5 weeks).....	791,046	96,949	205,781	411,684	41,003	35,629
February (4 weeks).....	635,498	78,659	168,467	328,940	35,627	23,805
March (4 weeks).....	651,530	81,675	171,407	343,208	37,662	17,578
April (5 weeks).....	779,250	96,840	205,982	401,945	49,414	25,069
May (4 weeks).....	646,454	81,666	171,823	335,791	35,268	21,906
June (4 weeks).....	633,070	78,200	167,401	332,626	35,027	19,816
July (5 weeks).....	638,337	75,644	173,797	328,960	38,160	21,776

Table 4.--STOCKS OF COTTON IN CONSUMING ESTABLISHMENTS AND IN PUBLIC WAREHOUSES AND COMPRESSES IN THE UNITED STATES:
SEASON OF 1968-1969

(Domestic cotton in running bales; foreign cotton in equivalent 500-pound bales)

Date	Total ¹	In consuming establishments			In warehouses and compresses		
		Total	Domestic cotton	Foreign cotton	Total	Domestic cotton	Foreign cotton
August 31, 1968.....	5,489,580	1,685,146	1,654,573	30,573	3,804,434	3,777,332	27,102
September 28, 1968.....	5,380,286	1,536,011	1,506,715	29,296	3,844,275	3,818,994	25,281
November 2, 1968.....	8,368,585	1,445,665	1,418,919	26,746	6,922,920	6,890,281	32,639
November 30, 1968.....	10,369,846	1,499,902	1,474,953	24,949	8,869,944	8,838,657	31,287
December 28, 1968.....	11,429,552	1,591,910	1,570,827	21,083	9,837,642	9,807,214	30,428
February 1, 1969.....	11,080,192	1,736,926	1,720,786	16,140	9,343,266	9,311,819	31,447
March 1, 1969.....	11,494,299	1,835,983	1,822,730	13,253	8,658,316	8,626,239	32,077
March 29, 1969.....	9,847,139	1,884,352	1,872,073	12,279	7,962,787	7,933,577	29,210
May 3, 1969.....	8,639,813	1,847,763	1,837,659	10,104	6,792,050	6,761,843	30,207
May 31, 1969.....	7,764,574	1,816,535	1,805,439	11,096	5,948,039	5,925,064	22,975
June 28, 1969.....	6,963,662	1,740,506	1,727,811	12,695	5,223,156	5,202,680	20,476
August 2, 1969.....	6,120,766	1,637,672	1,623,369	14,303	4,483,094	4,466,053	17,041

¹Excludes cotton in transit to ports, warehouses, consuming establishments, and Canada; on docks, on shipboard but not cleared, and other port stocks not in warehouses or consuming establishments; and on farms, in merchant sheds, and other private storage.

Table 5.--CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN AND FOREIGN COTTON IN THE UNITED STATES:
SEASON OF 1968-1969

(Domestic cotton in running bales; foreign cotton in equivalent 500-pound bales)

Type of cotton	Consumption		Stocks held in--			
	August 4, 1968 to February 1, 1969	February 2, 1969 to August 2, 1969	Consuming establishments		Public warehouses and compresses	
			July 31, 1969	July 31, 1968	July 31, 1969	July 31, 1968
American Egyptian cotton ¹	33,295	40,097	19,963	11,007	² 122,548	² 144,636
Foreign cotton, total.....	47,231	27,434	14,303	31,212	17,041	15,110
Staple length 1-1/8" or more:						
Egyptian and Sudan.....	27,227	11,472	4,671	18,900	³ 4,730	³ 9,787
Other ³	6,410	7,338	3,372	6,385	(³)	(³)
Staple length under 1-1/8":						
Indian, Mexican, and other.....	13,594	8,624	6,260	5,927	12,311	5,323

¹Includes Sea Island and other domestic cotton which accounted for less than 1 percent of the total.

²The data for July 31, 1969 includes 1,490 bales of American-Egyptian released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. For July 31, 1968 the figures included 23,489 bales of American-Egyptian, released by GSA. In bond cotton is not included.

³Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

Table 6.--CONSUMPTION OF MANMADE FIBER STAPLE, BY MONTH, AUGUST 1968-JULY 1969

(Thousands of pounds)

Reporting period (month)	Total ¹	Rayon and/or acetate	Nylon	Acrylic	Polyester	Other man-made fiber staple
Total, year ending August 2, 1969.....	1,514,601	704,614	56,520	183,371	556,601	3,495
August (4 weeks).....	115,014	51,974	4,613	13,179	41,888	360
September (4 weeks).....	116,502	55,665	4,584	13,315	42,425	513
October (5 weeks).....	147,354	69,165	6,437	15,830	54,512	380
November (4 weeks).....	118,849	55,317	5,026	12,911	41,351	214
December (4 weeks).....	107,433	51,184	3,927	11,158	40,929	235
January (5 weeks).....	148,927	70,231	5,593	16,823	55,749	531
February (4 weeks).....	121,124	57,460	4,884	13,218	45,388	144
March (4 weeks).....	123,227	57,221	4,534	14,502	45,777	193
April (5 weeks).....	146,490	67,698	4,838	19,391	51,279	234
May (4 weeks).....	125,496	57,367	4,037	17,572	46,310	210
June (4 weeks).....	119,811	53,387	3,777	16,867	45,584	196
July (5 weeks).....	124,374	53,945	4,220	17,515	48,409	285

¹Consumption of manmade fiber staple is only for those mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption in woolen and worsted mills is published in monthly Current Industrial Reports Series M220, "Consumption on the Woolen and Worsted Systems."

Table 7.--STOCKS OF MANMADE FIBER STAPLE, BY MONTH, AUGUST 1968-JULY 1969

(Thousands of pounds)

Inventory date	Total ¹	Rayon and/or acetate	Nylon	Acrylic	Polyester	Other man-made fiber staple
August 31, 1968.....	107,241	62,091	5,541	7,924	31,406	279
September 28, 1968.....	108,620	61,515	5,441	7,744	33,588	302
November 2, 1968.....	101,358	56,717	5,563	7,157	31,512	379
November 30, 1968.....	101,447	57,387	5,942	6,882	33,793	443
December 26, 1968.....	109,835	59,570	5,946	8,246	35,668	405
February 1, 1969.....	109,052	58,145	6,486	7,404	36,517	500
March 1, 1969.....	106,473	55,013	6,333	8,463	36,200	464
March 29, 1969.....	102,379	55,054	5,696	8,280	32,909	410
May 3, 1969.....	94,368	49,761	5,016	9,101	30,011	479
May 31, 1969.....	93,914	48,687	5,214	9,291	30,286	433
June 28, 1969.....	96,603	49,955	5,321	10,541	30,413	373
August 2, 1969.....	98,909	51,144	5,985	11,462	29,943	375

¹Stocks are only for mills with cotton system spindles. Woolen and worsted mills and wool dealers report their stock of manmade fiber staple annually as of January 1, of each year. January 1, 1969 they reported stocks, of 52,757 thousand compared with 44,085 thousand pounds on January 1, 1968.

Table 8.--CONSUMPTION OF LINTERS, 8Y TYPE OF CONSUMER, IN THE UNITED STATES:
SEASON OF 1968-1969

(Running bales)

Reporting period (month)	Total	Bleachers	Other consumers		
			Total	Pacific and Mountain States	All other States
Total, year ending August 2, 1969.....	1,125,185	599,719	525,466	74,325	451,141
August (4 weeks).....	77,407	38,032	39,375	6,149	33,226
September (4 weeks).....	91,930	48,379	43,551	6,045	37,506
October (5 weeks).....	114,291	58,102	56,189	7,385	48,804
November (4 weeks).....	93,096	49,005	44,091	6,268	37,823
December (4 weeks).....	80,103	42,406	37,697	5,599	32,098
January (5 weeks).....	110,284	61,535	48,749	6,847	41,902
February (4 weeks).....	96,589	52,728	43,861	6,428	37,433
March (4 weeks).....	91,207	49,556	41,651	5,862	35,789
April (5 weeks).....	115,228	65,704	49,524	6,563	42,961
May (4 weeks).....	89,915	50,462	39,453	5,378	34,075
June (4 weeks).....	81,944	43,024	38,920	5,287	33,633
July (5 weeks).....	83,191	40,786	42,405	6,514	35,891

Table 9.--STOCKS OF LINTERS BY TYPE OF ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES: SEASON OF 1968-1969

(Number of running bales)

Period	All establishments, total	Consuming establishments					Public storage and compresses			Oil mills ¹
		Total	Bleachers	Other consumers			Total	Pacific and Mountain States	All other States	
				Total	Pacific and Mountain States	All other States				
August 31, 1968.....	300,384	197,054	104,699	92,355	8,208	84,147	32,730	6,283	26,447	70,600
September 28, 1968.....	249,961	165,858	79,400	86,458	8,662	77,796	21,503	3,071	18,432	62,600
November 2, 1968.....	304,548	172,044	88,189	83,855	7,863	75,992	32,804	9,378	23,426	99,700
November 30, 1968.....	353,249	190,500	108,056	82,444	7,197	75,247	36,449	15,265	21,184	126,300
December 28, 1968.....	405,648	223,603	140,090	83,513	7,275	76,238	34,845	11,635	23,210	147,200
February 1, 1969.....	461,376	253,796	168,337	85,459	7,260	78,199	36,280	11,553	24,727	171,300
March 1, 1969.....	498,124	271,567	191,550	80,017	7,433	72,584	43,257	10,012	33,245	183,300
March 29, 1969.....	539,312	290,990	208,163	82,827	7,525	75,302	49,154	11,236	37,918	199,168
May 3, 1969.....	525,226	290,820	205,634	85,186	8,171	77,015	38,399	11,049	27,350	196,007
May 31, 1969.....	504,349	277,858	191,983	85,875	8,991	76,884	36,143	10,743	25,400	190,348
June 28, 1969.....	462,606	264,776	183,574	81,202	8,076	73,126	28,464	7,171	21,293	169,366
August 2, 1969.....	430,680	259,885	181,344	78,541	8,242	70,299	31,267	8,250	23,017	139,528

¹Oil mill stocks in estimated running bales based on information reported in pounds.

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The statistics in this publication are based on a survey of manufacturing plants consuming cotton, manmade fiber staple and raw linters and cotton warehouses and compresses. The data represent the entire U.S. consumption and spindle activity on the cotton system; and stocks except as noted in the tables. Estimates are included for companies whose reports were not received in time for tabulation. A more complete description of the survey appears on page 9.

Table 1. Summary

Month and year	Index of seasonally adjusted daily average cotton consumption ¹	Domestic and foreign cotton (running bales)		Manmade fiber staple (1,000 pounds)		Spindle hours operated (daily average) ² (millions)		
		Daily average consumption ²	Stocks	Daily average consumption ²	Stocks	100 percent cotton staple	100 percent manmade fibers	Other fibers and blends
1969								
July (5 weeks).....	94	25,562	6,107,565	4,890	98,722	256	43	101
June (4 weeks).....	98	32,212	6,963,662	5,991	96,603	318	50	121
May (4 weeks).....	97	32,822	7,764,574	6,275	93,914	325	52	123
April (5 weeks).....	95	31,673	8,649,813	5,860	94,368	318	50	117
March (4 weeks).....	100	33,177	9,847,139	6,161	102,379	328	53	124
February (4 weeks).....	96	32,344	10,494,299	6,056	106,473	319	51	120
January (5 weeks).....	96	32,256	11,080,192	5,957	109,052	315	49	123
1968								
December (4 weeks).....	96	28,856	11,429,552	5,372	109,835	279	41	110
November (4 weeks).....	98	32,925	10,369,846	5,942	104,447	325	48	123
October (5 weeks).....	96	32,513	8,368,585	5,894	101,358	330	48	124
September (4 weeks).....	99	32,174	5,376,010	5,825	108,620	323	48	123
August (4 weeks).....	99	33,230	5,489,580	5,751	107,241	330	49	125
July (5 weeks).....	99	26,782	6,148,260	4,530	107,802	274	39	106
June (4 weeks).....	103	34,078	7,017,441	5,630	105,177	342	48	124
May (4 weeks).....	103	34,585	7,959,616	5,534	103,976	348	46	122
April (5 weeks).....	102	33,753	8,997,005	5,049	100,796	341	43	115
March (4 weeks).....	109	36,068	9,942,913	5,436	104,498	358	41	117
February (4 weeks).....	109	36,433	10,914,329	5,222	104,651	362	40	118
January (5 weeks).....	108	35,199	11,909,288	4,888	105,220	356	38	113
1967								
December (5 weeks).....	110	32,998	13,053,724	4,399	97,066	333	33	98
November (4 weeks).....	107	35,995	13,150,655	4,750	77,482	367	36	107
October (4 weeks).....	110	37,193	11,280,992	4,855	67,320	371	40	102
September (5 weeks).....	105	33,991	10,775,886	4,429	59,755	351	38	92
August (4 weeks).....	108	36,055	11,473,691	4,468	60,414	362	38	91
July (4 weeks).....	104	28,075	12,133,317	3,386	58,173	301	30	72

¹Index is computed based on 1957-1959 daily averages = 100.

²Daily average is based on a 5-day week with no adjustments for holidays.

³Included with spindle hours for "other fibers and blends."

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TABLE 2.--CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MANMADE FIBER STAPLE
(COTTON: RUNNING BALES EXCEPT THAT IMPORTS ARE IN 500-LBS. EQUIVALENT
GROSS BALES. MANMADE FIBER STAPLE: THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

AREA, STATE, AND TYPE OF MATERIAL	JULY 1969 (JUNE 29 TO AUGUST 2)	JUNE 1969 (JUNE 1 TO JUNE 28)	JULY 1968 (JUNE 30 TO AUGUST 3)
	TOTAL CONSUMP- TION	TOTAL CONSUMP- TION	TOTAL CONSUMP- TION
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL ¹	639 060	644 242	669 545
BY AREA AND STATE:			
COTTON GROWING STATES	628 696	632 447	659 599
ALABAMA	78 704	78 839	83 981
GEORGIA	121 839	126 749	123 811
NORTH CAROLINA	208 866	203 283	209 369
SOUTH CAROLINA	175 931	180 572	195 644
TENNESSEE	14 231	13 582	13 769
TEXAS	8 513	8 939	11 652
VIRGINIA	13 954	14 044	14 673
OTHER STATES	6 658	6 439	6 700
NEW ENGLAND	9 426	10 537	8 725
REST OF UNITED STATES	938	1 258	1 221
BY TYPE OF COTTON:			
AMERICAN UPLAND, TOTAL	628 659	633 070	657 643
STAPLE LESS THAN 1 INCH IN LENGTH	73 558	78 200	79 016
1 INCH AND 1-1/32 INCH STAPLES	171 482	167 401	168 187
1-1/16 INCH AND 1-3/32 INCH STAPLES	324 230	332 626	353 256
STAPLES LONGER THAN 1-3/32 INCH	39 268	35 027	31 902
STAPLES NOT SPECIFIED BY KIND	20 121	19 816	25 282
AMERICAN EGYPTIAN	6 676	6 948	4 357
SEA ISLAND AND OTHER DOMESTIC COTTON	-	-	-
FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL	3 725	4 224	7 545
STAPLE LENGTH 1-1/8 INCH OR MORE:			
EGYPTIAN AND SUDAN	1 155	1 332	4 383
OTHER	1 404	1 547	1 479
STAPLE LENGTH UNDER 1-1/8 INCH, INDIAN, MEXICAN, AND OTHER	1 166	1 345	1 683
MANMADE FIBER STAPLE ^{1 2}	122 261	119 811	113 258
RAYON AND ACETATE	53 086	53 387	51 297
NYLON	4 107	3 777	5 040
ACRYLIC AND MODACRYLIC	17 190	16 867	13 332
POLYESTER	47 595	45 584	43 366
OTHER MANMADE FIBER	283	196	223

-Represents zero. ²Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published figure.

¹Daily average cotton and manmade fiber staple consumption should be based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 25 for July 1969, 20 for June 1969, and 25 for July 1968.

²Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of manmade fiber staple, including top converted from manmade fiber tow without combing, in woolen and worsted mills as follows: July 1969, not available June 1969, 33,466, July 1968, 32,941 thousand pounds.

TABLE 3.--STOCKS OF COTTON AND MANMADE FIBER STAPLE
HELD BY CONSUMING ESTABLISHMENTS
(COTTON: RUNNING BALES EXCEPT THAT IMPORTS ARE IN 500 LBS. EQUIVALENT
GROSS BALES. MANMADE FIBER STAPLE: THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

	AUGUST 2 1969	JUNE 28 1969	AUGUST 3 1968
AREA, STATE, AND TYPE OF MATERIAL	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON: TOTAL	1 638 898	1 740 506	1 855 813
BY AREA AND STATE:			
COTTON-GROWING STATES.	1 606 697	1 708 956	1 817 593
ALABAMA	150 316	164 065	163 562
ARIZONA	(1)	(1)	(1)
ARKANSAS.	(1)	(1)	(1)
CALIFORNIA.	1 527	1 532	(1)
GEORGIA	228 883	250 070	269 345
LOUISIANA	(1)	(1)	(1)
MISSISSIPPI	(1)	(1)	(1)
MISSOURI.	(1)	(1)	(1)
NEW MEXICO.	(1)	(1)	(1)
NORTH CAROLINA.	517 651	543 592	605 747
OKLAHOMA.	(1)	(1)	(1)
SOUTH CAROLINA.	589 441	621 892	642 294
TENNESSEE	57 317	64 204	69 115
TEXAS	17 955	19 772	27 247
VIRGINIA.	31 944	33 116	(1)
OTHER STATES.	11 663	10 713	40 283
NEW ENGLAND.	29 670	29 341	36 275
REST OF UNITED STATES.	2 531	2 209	1 945
BY TYPE OF COTTON:			
AMERICAN UPLAND.	1 604 904	1 708 983	1 813 594
AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN.	19 858	18 828	11 007
SEA ISLAND AND OTHER DOMESTIC COTTON			
FOREIGN COTTON: TOTAL.	14 136	12 695	31 212
STAPLE LENGTH 1-1/8 INCH OR MORE:			
EGYPTIAN AND SUDAN	4 313	4 331	18 900
OTHER.	3 357	3 861	6 385
STAPLE LENGTH UNDER 1-1/8 INCH: INDIAN:			
MEXICAN, AND OTHER	6 466	14 503	5 927
MANMADE FIBER STAPLE ²	98 722	96 603	107 802
RAYON AND ACETATE	50 693	49 955	62 516
NYLON	5 869	5 321	5 699
ACRYLIC AND MODACRYLIC.	11 438	10 541	8 275
POLYESTER	30 346	30 413	31 004
OTHER MANMADE FIBER	376	373	308

¹Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published figures.

¹Included in "Other States" in same area.

²Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textiles are not available.

TABLE 4.--STOCKS OF COTTON AND MANMADE FIBER STAPLE
HELD AT PUBLIC STORAGE AND AT COMPRESSES
(COTTON: RUNNING BALES EXCEPT THAT IMPORTS ARE IN 500 LBS. EQUIVALENT
GROSS BALES. MANMADE FIBER STAPLE: THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

	AUGUST 2 1969	JUNE 28 1969	AUGUST 3 1968
AREA, STATE, AND TYPE OF MATERIAL	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL	4 468 667 5	223 156 4	292 447
BY AREA AND STATE:			
COTTON-GROWING STATES.	4 464 991 5	219 471 4	273 627
ALABAMA	178 831	219 216	235 883
ARIZONA	328 662	355 491	108 524
ARKANSAS.	333 342	387 524	294 664
CALIFORNIA.	455 117	586 273	247 399
GEORGIA	260 599	286 611	324 513
LOUISIANA	293 221	313 524	279 131
MISSISSIPPI	540 612	638 865	336 958
MISSOURI.	20 216	28 898	66 980
NEW MEXICO.	115 713	124 546	68 053
NORTH CAROLINA.	145 415	170 280	204 728
OKLAHOMA.	52 833	90 795	38 563
SOUTH CAROLINA.	260 085	301 202	443 789
TENNESSEE	201 969	257 673	224 845
TEXAS	1 272 558	1 451 819	1 392 180
VIRGINIA.	(1)	(1)	(1)
OTHER STATES.	5 818	6 754	7 417
NEW ENGLAND.	3 676	3 685	18 820
REST OF UNITED STATES.			
BY TYPE OF COTTON:			
AMERICAN UPLAND.	4 329 078	5 074 816	4 132 701
AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN.	2 122 548	127 864	144 636
SEA ISLAND AND OTHER DOMESTIC COTTON			
FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL ³	17 041	20 476	15 110
STAPLE LENGTH 1-1/8 INCH OR MORE:			
EGYPTIAN AND SUDAN	4 730	4 067	4 787
OTHER.	(4)	(4)	(4)
STAPLE LENGTH UNDER 1-1/8 INCH: INDIAN, MEXICAN, AND OTHER	12 311	13 409	5 323

-Represents zero.

¹Included in "Other States" in the same area.

²The data for August 2, 1969 includes 1,490 bales of American Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on August 2, 1969, were 1,097 bales of Egyptian and other long staple cotton and 23,307 bales of Mexican and other.

⁴Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

TABLE 5.--LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS

CONSUMER OR WAREHOUSE	UNIT OF MEASURE	JULY 1969 (JUNE 29 TO AUGUST 2)	JUNE 1969 (JUNE 1 TO JUNE 28)	JULY 1968 (JUNE 30 TO AUGUST 3)
		QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
CONSUMPTION: TOTAL	RUN.BALES	81 940	81 944	94 626
BLEACHERS:- RUNNING BALES	DO	40 786	43 024	51 211
GROSS WEIGHT.	M. LBS.	25 994	27 154	33 157
OTHER CONSUMERS	RUN.BALES	41 154	38 920	43 415
PACIFIC AND MOUNTAIN STATES.	DO	6 471	5 287	7 038
ALL OTHER STATES	DO	34 683	33 633	36 377
STOCKS: TOTAL (END OF PERIOD).	RUN.BALES	(NA)	462 606	364 007
BLEACHERS:- RUNNING BALES	DO	181 344	183 574	132 383
GROSS WEIGHT.	M. LBS.	115 675	117 199	84 699
OTHER CONSUMERS	RUN.BALES	78 529	81 202	96 913
PACIFIC AND MOUNTAIN STATES.	DO	8 248	8 076	8 835
ALL OTHER STATES	DO	70 281	73 126	88 078
PUBLIC STORAGE AND COMPRESSES	DO	31 267	28 464	35 411
PACIFIC AND MOUNTAIN STATES.	DO	8 250	7 171	8 343
ALL OTHER STATES	DO	23 017	21 293	27 068
OIL MILLS ¹	DO	(NA)	169 366	99 300

(NA) Not available.

¹Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

TABLE 6.--COTTON SYSTEM SPINDLES IN PLACE, ACTIVE, BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN
(IN THOUSANDS)

AUGUST 2, 1969				
AREA AND STATE	SPINDLES IN PLACE	ACTIVE 100 PERCENT COTTON	ACTIVE 100 PERCENT SYNTHETIC FIBERS	ACTIVE OTHER FIBERS AND BLENDS
UNITED STATES, TOTAL	20 394	12 861	2 078	4 808
COTTON GROWING STATES	19 793	12 600	1 994	4 685
ALABAMA	1 713	1 414	47	240
GEORGIA	2 805	2 205	184	323
NORTH CAROLINA	6 759	4 007	928	1 623
SOUTH CAROLINA	7 169	4 063	774	2 176
TENNESSEE	454	408	13	30
TEXAS	225	162	7	24
VIRGINIA	573	253	40	265
OTHER STATES	95	88	1	4
NEW ENGLAND	538	249	62	123
REST OF UNITED STATES	63	12	22	-

JUNE 28, 1969				
AREA AND STATE	SPINDLES IN PLACE	ACTIVE 100 PERCENT COTTON	ACTIVE 100 PERCENT SYNTHETIC FIBERS	ACTIVE OTHER FIBERS AND BLENDS
UNITED STATES, TOTAL	20 423	12 955	2 057	4 877
COTTON GROWING STATES	19 831	12 695	1 976	4 767
ALABAMA	1 712	1 407	45	250
GEORGIA	2 815	2 249	182	348
NORTH CAROLINA	6 789	4 020	935	1 628
SOUTH CAROLINA	7 168	4 096	754	2 220
TENNESSEE	454	411	14	27
TEXAS	^r 225	169	6	^r 26
VIRGINIA	573	254	39	265
OTHER STATES	95	89	1	3
NEW ENGLAND	529	248	56	^r 110
REST OF UNITED STATES	63	12	25	-

- Represents zero.

^rRevised by 5 percent or more from previously published figure.

TABLE 7.--COTTON SYSTEM SPINDLE HOURS BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN
(IN MILLIONS)JULY 1969
(JUNE 29 TO AUGUST 2)

AREA AND STATE	TOTAL SPINDLE HOURS	100 PERCENT COTTON	100 PERCENT SYNTHETIC FIBERS	OTHER FIBERS AND BLENDS
UNITED STATES, TOTAL	10 002	6 390	1 079	2 533
COTTON GROWING STATES	9 813	6 290	1 043	2 480
ALABAMA	833	693	22	118
GEORGIA	1 304	1 066	84	154
NORTH CAROLINA	3 375	2 077	482	816
SOUTH CAROLINA	3 639	1 976	421	1 242
TENNESSEE	253	230	7	16
TEXAS	113	90	8	15
VIRGINIA	254	118	18	118
OTHER STATES	42	40	1	1
NEW ENGLAND	179	99	27	53
REST OF UNITED STATES	10	1	9	-

JUNE 1969
(JUNE 1 TO JUNE 28)

AREA AND STATE	TOTAL SPINDLE HOURS	100 PERCENT COTTON	100 PERCENT SYNTHETIC FIBERS	OTHER FIBERS AND BLENDS
UNITED STATES, TOTAL	9 792	6 356	1 007	2 429
COTTON GROWING STATES	9 603	6 256	971	2 376
ALABAMA	831	687	22	122
GEORGIA	1 327	1 066	85	176
NORTH CAROLINA	3 255	2 017	448	790
SOUTH CAROLINA	3 574	2 043	390	1 141
TENNESSEE	217	198	7	12
TEXAS	109	91	3	15
VIRGINIA	250	115	16	119
OTHER STATES	40	39	-	1
NEW ENGLAND	180	99	28	53
REST OF UNITED STATES	9	1	8	-

-Represents zero.

r Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published figure.

Table 8.--WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON

(Thousands of bales: running bales for United States, bales of 478 pounds net for other countries)

Item	1968-1969 ^P	1967-1968 ^R	1966-1967 ^R
Supply.....	74,100	74,600	79,500
Stocks on hand, August 1 ¹	21,600	26,900	30,600
Production.....	52,500	47,700	48,900
Distribution.....		74,600	79,500
Consumption ²		52,600	52,400
Destroyed ³		400	200
Stocks on hand, July 31 ¹		21,600	26,900

^PPreliminary. ^RRevised:¹Includes estimates for cotton afloat.²Includes estimates for noncommercial consumption.³Estimates of cotton burned or otherwise destroyed.

SOURCE: International Cotton Advisory Committee--Cotton Quarterly Statistical Bulletin, April 1969.

DESCRIPTION OF SURVEY

The statistics in this publication were collected on Census monthly Forms M22P, "Cotton, Manmade Fiber Staple and Linters, Consumption and Stocks, and Spindle Activity" and M22N, "Cotton and Linters in Public Storage and at Compresses," from a panel of approximately 800 consumers and 1200 warehouses accounting for over 95% of the total consumption and commercial stocks. Estimates are included for about 300 small establishments which report on an annual basis.

The current month's figures may also include estimates for respondents whose reports were not received in time for tabulation. Such missing figures are imputed from the month-to-month movements shown by reporting firms and are generally limited to a maximum of 10 percent. Individual items with higher imputation rates are footnoted.

The imputation rate is not an explicit indicator of the potential error in published figures due to nonresponse, because the actual monthly movements for nonrespondents may or may not closely agree with the imputed movements. The probable range of difference between the actual and imputed figures is unknown. The degree of uncertainty regarding the accuracy of the data, however, increases as the percentage of imputation increases. Figures with high imputation rates, therefore, should be used with caution.

Statistics for previous months may be revised, due to receipt of corrected data from respondents, including late reports for which estimates were made, and other corrections. Figures which were revised significantly are indicated by footnotes.

The data are adjusted for number of working days in the reporting period to compensate for differences in individual company reporting patterns (i.e., calendar month, 4-week, 5-week periods) but not for seasonal variation except for the index as shown in table 1.

RELATED REPORTS

The Bureau of the Census publishes annual summary information on Current Industrial Reports Series MA-22P, "Cotton, Manmade Fiber Staple and Linters." Other related data are published in Current Industrial Reports Series M22D, "Con-

sumption on the Woolen and Worsted Systems," and MA-22M, "Stocks of Wool and Related Fiber."

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Consumption (Cotton System)--Includes materials passed through the opener or otherwise removed from inventory and put into process for spinning, bleaching, etc., but excludes cotton and linters waste, motes, and all other waste materials.

Stocks:

Held by consuming establishments--Inventory of materials located in the mill, mill warehouse, or in any private storage place owned or leased as of the close of business on the last day of the report period. Included are raw linters in bale form, stocks in consuming establishment regardless of ownership, and the stockpile cotton released by the General Services Administration. Excluded are in-process material, material stored in public warehouses or at other manufacturing plants, battings and pads made from linters by others, and linters pulp.

Held at public storage and compresses--Stocks of cotton and raw linters in possession at the close of business of the day indicated regardless of the year or locality of growth. These figures include cotton and raw linters as follows: On hand for which warehouse receipts have been issued or which are awaiting shipment or being held for consolidation; going into storage for which warehouse receipts have not yet been issued; and held for the account of the Commodity Credit Corporation. However, they exclude cotton and raw linters in transit to or from the warehouse and stocks of cotton and linters waste, motes, etc.

Farm and gin stocks--Stocks of cotton and linters at farms and gins are excluded.

Spindles--The term "cotton-system spinning spindles" does not include spindles operated on the "American" and other new systems for spinning uncut top. Active spindle figures indicate the number active for the shift during which the largest number of spindles was operated on the last day of the period. Spindle hours data reflect the total spindle hours operated during the period for each fiber classification listed.

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SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON
IN THE UNITED STATES
(Preliminary)
SEASON OF 1968-1969

The preliminary figure on the cotton "carry-over" in the United States as of July 31, 1969 is 6,507,565 bales, according to the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. (LINTERS ARE NOT INCLUDED.) In addition to stocks of cotton in warehouses and consuming establishments, this amount includes a partially estimated figure of cotton held elsewhere.¹

(Running bales, except that imported cotton is in equivalent 500-pound bales)

Supply and distribution	Number of bales
SUPPLY	
Stocks, July 31, 1968, total.....	6,448,260
In consuming establishments.....	1,855,813
In public storage and at compresses.....	4,292,447
Elsewhere (partially estimated) ¹	300,000
Net imports of foreign cotton ²	67,488
Total imports for consumption.....	69,088
Less: Re-exports (other than withdrawals from bond for export).....	1,600
Ginnings, crop of 1968, during crop year 1968-1969.....	10,941,935
Total ginnings, crop of 1968.....	10,948,000
Less: Ginnings prior to August 1, 1968.....	6,065
Ginnings, prior to August 1, 1969, crop of 1969.....	79,784
City crop (estimated) ³	40,000
Aggregate supply.....	17,577,467
DISTRIBUTION	
Total exports ²	2,603,294
Consumption, adjusted to calendar year ⁴	8,245,817
Stocks, July 31, 1969, total.....	6,507,565
In consuming establishments.....	1,638,898
In public storage and at compresses.....	4,468,667
Elsewhere (partially estimated) ¹	400,000
Aggregate distribution.....	17,356,676
Excess of reported supply over distribution.....	220,791

¹Includes cotton in transit to ports, warehouses, consuming establishments, and Canada; on docks, on shipboard but not cleared, and other port stocks not in warehouses or consuming establishments; and on farms, in merchant sheds, and other private storage.

²Data for the month of July are estimated and should not be considered as official figures. This procedure is necessary in order to present an aggregate for the full crop year, August through July. Official figures will be published sometime within the next few weeks in series FT 135, U.S. Imports, General and Consumption, Schedule A, Commodity and Country, and FT 410, U.S. Exports, Schedule B, Commodity and Country.

³Rebaled samples and pickings from cotton damaged by fire and weather. Census estimate based on reports from larger pickeries.

⁴Consumption reported for the period August 4, 1968 to August 2, 1969 was 8,204,919 and was adjusted to 8,245,817 bales consumed for the period August 1, 1968 to July 31, 1969.

SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF LINTERS IN THE UNITED STATES: SEASON OF 1968-1969
(Preliminary)

(Running bales, except imports which are in equivalent 500-pound bales)

Supply and distribution	Number of bales ¹
SUPPLY	
Stocks, July 31, 1968.....	364,574
In consuming establishments.....	229,296
In public storage.....	35,411
In oil mills.....	98,867
Elsewhere (partially estimated).....	1,000
Imports ²	129,834
Total imports for consumption.....	131,434
Less: Re-exports.....	1,600
Production.....	1,308,884
Aggregate supply.....	1,803,292
DISTRIBUTION	
Exports ²	152,827
Consumption.....	1,128,396
Stocks, July 31, 1969, total.....	432,140
In consuming establishments.....	259,873
In public storage.....	31,267
In oil mills (estimated).....	140,000
Elsewhere (partially estimated).....	1,000
Aggregate distribution.....	1,713,363
Excess of reported supply over distribution.....	89,929

¹Estimated number of running bales for production of linters and oil mill stocks based on new conversion factors supplied by oil mills. Imports from Mexico are in 600 pound gross weight bales; other imports in 500 pound gross weight bales; other figures in running bales.

²Data for the month of July are estimated and should not be considered as official figures. This procedure is necessary in order to present an aggregate for the full crop year, August through July. Official figures will be published sometime within the next few weeks in series FT 135, U.S. Imports, General and Consumption, Schedule A, Commodity and Country, and FT 410, U.S. Exports, Schedule B, Commodity and Country.

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**Cotton, Manmade
Fiber Staple, and Linters**
Consumption and Stocks, and Spindle Activity

August 1969 (Revised)

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The statistics in this publication are based on a survey of manufacturing plants consuming cotton, man-made fiber staple and raw linters and cotton warehouses and compresses. The data represent the entire U.S. consumption and spindle activity on the cotton system; and stocks except as noted in the tables. Estimates are included for companies whose reports were not received in time for tabulation. A more complete description of the survey appears on page 9.

Table 1. Summary

Month and year	Index of seasonally adjusted daily average cotton consumption ¹	Domestic and foreign cotton (running bales)		Manmade fiber staple (1,000 pounds)		Spindle hours operated (daily average) ² (millions)		
		Daily average consumption ²	Stocks	Daily average consumption ²	Stocks	100 percent cotton staple	100 percent manmade fibers	Other fibers and blends
1969								
August (4 weeks).....	94	31,491	5,757,506	5,970	98,100	312	50	121
July (5 weeks).....	96	25,950	6,120,776	4,975	98,909	257	44	105
June (4 weeks).....	98	32,212	6,963,662	5,991	96,603	318	50	121
May (4 weeks).....	97	32,822	7,764,574	6,275	93,914	325	52	123
April (5 weeks).....	95	31,673	8,649,813	5,860	94,368	318	50	117
March (4 weeks).....	100	33,177	9,847,139	6,161	102,379	328	53	124
February (4 weeks).....	96	32,344	10,494,299	6,056	106,473	319	51	120
January (5 weeks).....	96	32,256	11,080,192	5,957	109,052	315	49	123
1968								
December (4 weeks).....	96	28,856	11,429,552	5,372	109,835	279	41	110
November (4 weeks).....	98	32,925	10,369,846	5,942	104,447	325	48	123
October (5 weeks).....	96	32,513	8,368,585	5,894	101,358	330	48	124
September (4 weeks).....	99	32,174	5,376,010	5,825	108,620	323	48	123
August (4 weeks).....	99	33,230	5,489,580	5,751	107,241	330	49	125
July (5 weeks).....	99	26,782	6,148,260	4,530	107,802	274	39	106
June (4 weeks).....	103	34,078	7,017,441	5,630	105,177	342	48	124
May (4 weeks).....	103	34,585	7,959,616	5,534	103,976	348	46	122
April (5 weeks).....	102	33,753	8,997,005	5,049	100,796	341	43	115
March (4 weeks).....	109	36,068	9,942,913	5,436	104,498	358	41	117
February (4 weeks).....	109	36,433	10,914,329	5,222	104,651	362	40	118
January (5 weeks).....	108	35,199	11,909,288	4,888	105,220	356	38	113
1967								
December (5 weeks).....	110	32,998	13,053,724	4,399	97,066	333	33	98
November (4 weeks).....	107	35,995	13,150,655	4,750	77,482	367	36	107
October (4 weeks).....	110	37,193	11,280,992	4,855	67,320	371	40	102
September (5 weeks).....	105	33,991	10,775,886	4,429	59,755	351	38	92
August (4 weeks).....	108	36,055	11,473,691	4,468	60,414	362	38	91

Note: The data in this report are available at the U.S. Department of Commerce, Press Room on the release date shown. However, the printing and mailing of regular reports in these series occurs four to seven days after the release date.

¹Index is computed based on 1957-1959 daily average = 100.

²Daily average is based on a 5-day week with no adjustments for holidays.

³Included with spindle hours for "other fibers and blends."

Inquiries concerning these figures should be addressed to the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Industry Division, Washington, D.C. 20233. This publication is for sale by the Bureau of the Census, Price: 15 cents per copy—\$1.50 per year.

TABLE 2.--CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MANMADE FIBER STAPLE
(COTTON: RUNNING BALES EXCEPT THAT IMPORTS ARE IN 500-LBS. EQUIVALENT
GROSS BALES. MANMADE FIBER STAPLE: THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

AREA, STATE, AND TYPE OF MATERIAL	AUGUST 1969 (AUGUST 3 TO AUGUST 30)	JULY 1969 (JUNE 29 TO AUGUST 2)	AUGUST 1968 (AUGUST 4 TO AUGUST 31)
	TOTAL CONSUMP- TION	TOTAL CONSUMP- TION	TOTAL CONSUMP- TION
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON: TOTAL ¹ .	629 820	648 748	664 603
BY AREA AND STATE:			
COTTON GROWING STATES.	618 553	638 947	650 960
ALABAMA	78 876	79 501	85 951
GEORGIA	128 511	122 899	125 818
NORTH CAROLINA	190 376	209 051	209 113
SOUTH CAROLINA	181 095	183 003	188 038
TENNESSEE	14 124	14 148	13 980
TEXAS	8 214	8 538	11 370
VIRGINIA	9 995	15 155	9 917
OTHER STATES	7 362	6 652	6 773
NEW ENGLAND	10 381	8 834	12 436
REST OF UNITED STATES	886	967	1 207
BY TYPE OF COTTON:			
AMERICAN UPLAND: TOTAL	619 833	638 337	651 882
STAPLE LESS THAN 1 INCH IN LENGTH	78 012	75 644	80 399
1 INCH AND 1-1/32 INCH STAPLES	169 189	173 797	175 086
1-1/16 INCH AND 1-3/32 INCH STAPLES	321 459	328 960	340 318
STAPLES LONGER THAN 1-3/32 INCH	30 165	38 160	32 747
STAPLES NOT SPECIFIED BY KIND	21 008	21 776	23 332
AMERICAN EGYPTIAN	5 991	6 604	4 639
SEA ISLAND AND OTHER DOMESTIC COTTON		-	-
FOREIGN COTTON: TOTAL	3 996	3 807	8 082
STAPLE LENGTH 1-1/8 INCH OR MORE:			
EGYPTIAN AND SUDAN	1 282	1 203	4 532
OTHER	1 421	1 409	1 426
STAPLE LENGTH UNDER 1-1/8 INCH: INDIAN; MEXICAN; AND OTHER	1 293	1 195	2 124
MANMADE FIBER STAPLE ^{1 2}	119 402	124 374	115 014
RAYON AND ACETATE	51 598	53 945	54 974
NYLON	4 913	4 220	4 613
ACRYLIC AND MODACRYLIC	15 307	17 515	13 179
POLYESTER	47 346	48 409	41 888
OTHER MANMADE FIBER	238	285	360

- Represents zero.

¹Daily average cotton and manmade fiber staple consumption should be based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 20 for August 1969, 25 for July 1969, and 20 for August 1968.

²Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of manmade fiber staple, including top converted from manmade fiber tow without combing, in woolen and worsted mills as follows: August 1969, not available, July 1969, 32,828, August 1968, 32,583 thousand pounds.

TABLE 3.--STOCKS OF COTTON AND MANMADE FIBER STAPLE
HELD BY CONSUMING ESTABLISHMENTS
(COTTON: RUNNING BALES EXCEPT THAT IMPORTS ARE IN 500 LBS. EQUIVALENT
GROSS BALES. MANMADE FIBER STAPLE: THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

	AUGUST 30 1969	AUGUST 2 1969	AUGUST 31 1968
AREA, STATE, AND TYPE OF MATERIAL	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL	1 482 445	1 637 672	1 685 146
BY AREA AND STATE:			
COTTON-GROWING STATES.	1 453 757	1 605 719	1 649 347
ALABAMA	125 382	152 210	125 080
ARIZONA	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
ARKANSAS	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
CALIFORNIA	1 388	1 524	(¹)
GEORGIA	203 595	227 852	241 252
LOUISIANA	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
MISSISSIPPI	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
MISSOURI	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
NEW MEXICO	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
NORTH CAROLINA	499 709	515 364	563 753
OKLAHOMA	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
SOUTH CAROLINA	524 423	593 814	594 069
TENNESSEE	46 058	57 693	61 323
TEXAS	17 204	17 953	23 169
VIRGINIA	26 269	27 646	(¹)
OTHER STATES	9 729	11 663	40 701
NEW ENGLAND	26 430	29 504	33 976
REST OF UNITED STATES.	2 258	2 449	1 823
BY TYPE OF COTTON:			
AMERICAN UPLAND.	1 450 323	1 603 406	1 642 199
AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN.	18 978	19 963	12 374
SEA ISLAND AND OTHER DOMESTIC COTTON			
FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL.	13 144	14 303	30 573
STAPLE LENGTH 1-1/8 INCH OR MORE:			
EGYPTIAN AND SUDAN	4 355	4 671	18 610
OTHER.	2 795	3 372	5 845
STAPLE LENGTH UNDER 1-1/8 INCH, INDIAN, MEXICAN, AND OTHER	5 994	6 260	6 118
MANMADE FIBER STAPLE ²	98 100	98 909	107 241
RAYON AND ACETATE	51 165	51 144	62 091
NYLON	5 493	5 985	5 541
ACRYLIC AND MODACRYLIC.	9 468	11 462	7 924
POLYESTER	31 652	29 943	31 406
OTHER MANMADE FIBER	322	375	279

²Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published figures.

¹Included in "Other States" in same area.

²Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textiles are not available.

TABLE 4.--STOCKS OF COTTON AND MANMADE FIBER STAPLE
HELD AT PUBLIC STORAGE AND AT COMPRESSES
(COTTON: RUNNING BALES EXCEPT THAT IMPORTS ARE IN 500 LBS. EQUIVALENT
GROSS BALES. MANMADE FIBER STAPLE: THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

	AUGUST 30 1969	AUGUST 2 1969	AUGUST 31 1968
AREA, STATE, AND TYPE OF MATERIAL	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL	4 275 061	4 483 094	3 804 434
BY AREA AND STATE:			
COTTON-GROWING STATES.	4 271 494	4 479 418	3 785 629
ALABAMA	136 382	177 076	197 755
ARIZONA	293 152	328 662	89 080
ARKANSAS	338 976	335 440	253 573
CALIFORNIA	361 712	456 269	192 155
GEORGIA	234 993	260 402	279 018
LOUISIANA	248 722	295 040	244 517
MISSISSIPPI	488 280	540 696	272 503
MISSOURI	16 240	19 734	45 311
NEW MEXICO	112 894	117 413	54 069
NORTH CAROLINA	126 064	145 842	171 790
OKLAHOMA	45 316	58 820	28 190
SOUTH CAROLINA	215 176	260 211	391 182
TENNESSEE	165 202	202 060	200 852
TEXAS	1 483 978	1 276 300	1 358 741
VIRGINIA	(1)	(1)	(1)
OTHER STATES	4 407	5 453	6 893
NEW ENGLAND	3 567	3 676	18 805
REST OF UNITED STATES			
BY TYPE OF COTTON:			
AMERICAN UPLAND	4 138 220	4 343 505	3 637 434
AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN	2 117 616	122 548	{ 139 898
SEA ISLAND AND OTHER DOMESTIC COTTON			
FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL ³	19 225	17 041	27 102
STAPLE LENGTH 1-1/8 INCH OR MORE:			
EGYPTIAN AND SUDAN	46 389	44 730	422 426
OTHER	(4)	(4)	(4)
STAPLE LENGTH UNDER 1-1/8 INCH: INDIAN, MEXICAN, AND OTHER	12 836	12 311	4 676

- Represents zero.

¹Included in "Other States" in the same area.

²The data for August 30, 1969 includes 953 bales of American Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on August 30, 1969, were 401 bales of Egyptian and other long staple cotton and 7,926 bales of Mexican and other.

⁴Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

TABLE 5.--LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS

CONSUMER OR WAREHOUSE	UNIT OF MEASURE	AUGUST 1969 (AUGUST 3 TO AUGUST 30)	JULY 1969 (JUNE 29 TO AUGUST 2)	AUGUST 1968 (AUGUST 4 TO AUGUST 31)
		QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
CONSUMPTION, TOTAL	RUN. BALES	84 600	83 191	77 407
BLEACHERS:- RUNNING BALES	DO	43 435	40 786	38 032
GROSS WEIGHT.	M. LBS.	27 702	25 994	24 552
OTHER CONSUMERS	RUN. BALES	41 165	42 405	39 375
PACIFIC AND MOUNTAIN STATES.	DO	5 964	6 514	6 149
ALL OTHER STATES	DO	35 201	35 891	33 226
STOCKS, TOTAL (END OF PERIOD).	RUN. BALES	399 157	259 886	300 384
BLEACHERS:- RUNNING BALES	DO	155 071	181 344	104 699
GROSS WEIGHT.	M. LBS.	98 561	115 675	66 803
OTHER CONSUMERS	RUN. BALES	77 824	78 541	92 355
PACIFIC AND MOUNTAIN STATES.	DO	8 230	8 242	8 208
ALL OTHER STATES	DO	69 594	70 299	84 147
PUBLIC STORAGE AND COMPRESSES	DO	48 085	31 267	32 730
PACIFIC AND MOUNTAIN STATES.	DO	6 862	8 250	6 283
ALL OTHER STATES	DO	41 223	23 017	26 447
OIL MILLS ¹	DO	118 177	139 528	70 600

(NA) Not available.

¹Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

TABLE 6.--COTTON SYSTEM SPINDLES IN PLACE, ACTIVE, BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN
(IN THOUSANDS)

		AUGUST 30, 1969			
AREA AND STATE		SPINDLES IN PLACE	ACTIVE	ACTIVE	ACTIVE
			100 PERCENT COTTON	100 PERCENT SYNTHETIC FIBERS	OTHER FIBERS AND BLENDS
UNITED STATES, TOTAL		20 327	12 764	2 098	4 915
COTTON GROWING STATES		19 720	12 506	2 012	4 789
ALABAMA.		1 701	1 419	47	232
GEORGIA.		2 799	2 178	183	335
NORTH CAROLINA		6 707	3 988	942	1 683
SOUTH CAROLINA		7 170	4 050	776	2 234
TENNESSEE.		454	407	12	31
TEXAS.		225	165	8	21
VIRGINIA		571	211	43	250
OTHER STATES		93	88	1	3
NEW ENGLAND		544	246	65	126
REST OF UNITED STATES		63	12	21	-
		AUGUST 2, 1969			
AREA AND STATE		SPINDLES IN PLACE	ACTIVE	ACTIVE	ACTIVE
			100 PERCENT COTTON	100 PERCENT SYNTHETIC FIBERS	OTHER FIBERS AND BLENDS
UNITED STATES, TOTAL		20 350	12 858	2 099	4 894
COTTON GROWING STATES		19 743	12 597	2 014	4 772
ALABAMA.		1 711	1 427	49	255
GEORGIA.		2 800	2 207	181	323
NORTH CAROLINA		6 720	4 016	947	1 648
SOUTH CAROLINA		7 167	4 062	773	2 224
TENNESSEE.		454	408	13	30
TEXAS.		225	162	7	24
VIRGINIA		573	228	43	265
OTHER STATES		93	87	1	3
NEW ENGLAND		544	249	63	122
REST OF UNITED STATES		63	12	22	-

- Represents zero. ^rRevised by 5 percent or more from previously published figure.

TABLE 7.--COTTON SYSTEM SPINDLE HOURS BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN
(IN MILLIONS)AUGUST 1969
(AUGUST 3 TO AUGUST 30)

AREA AND STATE	TOTAL SPINDLE HOURS	100 PERCENT COTTON	100 PERCENT SYNTHETIC FIBERS	OTHER FIBERS AND BLENDS
UNITED STATES: TOTAL	9 645	6 234	997	2 414
COTTON GROWING STATES	9 477	6 129	965	2 383
ALABAMA	826	699	21	106
GEORGIA	1 318	1 070	79	169
NORTH CAROLINA	3 188	1 913	441	834
SOUTH CAROLINA	3 601	2 027	398	1 176
TENNESSEE	228	207	6	15
TEXAS	110	89	7	14
VIRGINIA	166	85	13	68
OTHER STATES	40	39	-	1
NEW ENGLAND	161	104	26	31
REST OF UNITED STATES	7	1	6	-

JULY 1969
(JUNE 29 TO AUGUST 2)

AREA AND STATE	TOTAL SPINDLE HOURS	100 PERCENT COTTON	100 PERCENT SYNTHETIC FIBERS	OTHER FIBERS AND BLENDS
UNITED STATES: TOTAL	10 152	6 429	1 094	2 629
COTTON GROWING STATES	9 976	6 343	1 058	2 575
ALABAMA	847	708	22	117
GEORGIA	1 306	1 055	83	168
NORTH CAROLINA	3 409	2 076	494	839
SOUTH CAROLINA	3 722	2 013	425	1 284
TENNESSEE	257	236	6	15
TEXAS	113	90	8	15
VIRGINIA	284	128	20	136
OTHER STATES	38	37	-	1
NEW ENGLAND	166	85	27	54
REST OF UNITED STATES	10	1	9	-

- Represents zero.

* Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published figure.

Table 3.--WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON

(Thousands of bales: running bales for United States, bales of 478 pounds net for other countries)

Item	1968-1969 ^P	1967-1968 ^R	1966-1967 ^R
Supply.....	74,600	74,600	79,500
Stocks on hand, August 1 ¹	21,700	26,900	30,600
Production.....	52,900	47,700	48,900
Distribution.....		74,600	79,500
Consumption ²		52,700	52,400
Destroyed ³		400	200
Stocks on hand, July 31 ¹		21,500	26,900

^PPreliminary. ^RRevised.¹Includes estimates for cotton afloat.²Includes estimates for noncommercial consumption.³Estimates of cotton burned or otherwise destroyed.

SOURCE: International Cotton Advisory Committee--Cotton Quarterly Statistical Bulletin, July 1969.

DESCRIPTION OF SURVEY

The statistics in this publication were collected on Census monthly Forms M22P, "Cotton, Manmade Fiber Staple and Linters, Consumption and Stocks, and Spindle Activity" and M22N, "Cotton and Linters in Public Storage and at Compresses," from a panel of approximately 800 consumers and 1200 warehouses accounting for over 95% of the total consumption and commercial stocks. Estimates are included for about 300 small establishments which report on an annual basis.

The current month's figures may also include estimates for respondents whose reports were not received in time for tabulation. Such missing figures are imputed from the month-to-month movements shown by reporting firms and are generally limited to a maximum of 10 percent. Individual items with higher imputation rates are footnoted.

The imputation rate is not an explicit indicator of the potential error in published figures due to nonresponse, because the actual monthly movements for nonrespondents may or may not closely agree with the imputed movements. The probable range of difference between the actual and imputed figures is unknown. The degree of uncertainty regarding the accuracy of the data, however, increases as the percentage of imputation increases. Figures with high imputation rates, therefore, should be used with caution.

Statistics for previous months may be revised, due to receipt of corrected data from respondents, including late reports for which estimates were made, and other corrections. Figures which were revised significantly are indicated by footnotes.

The data are adjusted for number of working days in the reporting period to compensate for differences in individual company reporting patterns (i.e., calendar month, 4-week, 5-week periods) but not for seasonal variation except for the index as shown in table 1.

RELATED REPORTS

The Bureau of the Census publishes annual summary information on Current Industrial Reports Series MA-22P, "Cotton, Manmade Fiber Staple and Linters." Other related data are published in Current Industrial Reports Series M22D, "Con-

sumption on the Woolen and Worsted Systems," and MA-22M, "Stocks of Wool and Related Fiber."

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Consumption (Cotton System)--Includes materials passed through the opener or otherwise removed from inventory and put into process for spinning, bleaching, etc., but excludes cotton and linters waste, motes, and all other waste materials.

Stocks:

Held by consuming establishments--Inventory of materials located in the mill, mill warehouse, or in any private storage place owned or leased as of the close of business on the last day of the report period. Included are raw linters in bale form, stocks in consuming establishment regardless of ownership, and the stockpile cotton released by the General Services Administration. Excluded are in-process material, material stored in public warehouses or at other manufacturing plants, battings and pads made from linters by others, and linters pulp.

Held at public storage and compresses--Stocks of cotton and raw linters in possession at the close of business of the day indicated regardless of the year or locality of growth. These figures include cotton and raw linters as follows: On hand for which warehouse receipts have been issued or which are awaiting shipment or being held for consolidation; going into storage for which warehouse receipts have not yet been issued; and held for the account of the Commodity Credit Corporation. However, they exclude cotton and raw linters in transit to or from the warehouse and stocks of cotton and linters waste, motes, etc.

Farm and gin stocks--Stocks of cotton and linters at farms and gins are excluded.

Spindles--The term "cotton-system spinning spindles" does not include spindles operated on the "American" and other new systems for spinning uncut top. Active spindle figures indicate the number active for the shift during which the largest number of spindles was operated on the last day of the period. Spindle hours data reflect the total spindle hours operated during the period for each fiber classification listed.

CURRENT INDUSTRIAL REPORTS

Supplement of Series M22P

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SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON
IN THE UNITED STATES
(Revised)
SEASON OF 1968-1969

The preliminary figure on the cotton "carry-over" in the United States as of July 31, 1969 is 6,520,766 bales, according to the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. (LINTERS ARE NOT INCLUDED.) In addition to stocks of cotton in warehouses and consuming establishments, this amount includes a partially estimated figure of cotton held elsewhere.¹

(Running bales, except that imported cotton is in equivalent 500-pound bales)

Supply and distribution	Number of bales
SUPPLY	
Stocks, July 31, 1968, total.....	6,448,260
In consuming establishments.....	1,855,813
In public storage and at compresses.....	4,292,447
Elsewhere (partially estimated) ¹	300,000
Net imports of foreign cotton	65,790
Total imports for consumption.....	67,582
Less: Re-exports (other than withdrawals from bond for export).....	1,792
Ginnings, crop of 1968, during crop year 1968-1969.....	10,910,501
Total ginnings, crop of 1968.....	10,916,566
Less: Ginnings prior to August 1, 1968.....	6,065
Ginnings, prior to August 1, 1969, crop of 1969.....	79,784
City crop (estimated) ²	40,000
Aggregate supply.....	17,544,335
DISTRIBUTION	
Total exports	2,731,433
Consumption, adjusted to calendar year ³	8,242,921
Stocks, July 31, 1969, total.....	6,520,766
In consuming establishments.....	1,637,672
In public storage and at compresses.....	4,483,094
Elsewhere (partially estimated) ¹	400,000
Aggregate distribution.....	17,495,120
Excess of reported supply over distribution.....	49,215

¹Includes cotton in transit to ports, warehouses, consuming establishments, and Canada; on docks, on shipboard but not cleared, and other port stocks not in warehouses or consuming establishments; and on farms, in merchant sheds, and other private storage.

²Rebaled samples and pickings from cotton damaged by fire and weather. Census estimate based on reports from larger pickeries.

³Consumption reported for the period August 4, 1968 to August 2, 1969 was 8,214,607 and was adjusted to 8,242,221 bales consumed for the period August 1, 1968 to July 31, 1969.

SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF LINTERS IN THE UNITED STATES: SEASON OF 1968-1969
(Revised)

(Running bales, except imports which are in equivalent 500-pound bales)

Supply and distribution	Number of bales ¹
SUPPLY	
Stocks, July 31, 1968.....	364,574
In consuming establishments.....	229,296
In public storage.....	35,411
In oil mills.....	98,867
Elsewhere (partially estimated).....	1,000
Imports	130,836
Total imports for consumption.....	132,385
Less: Re-exports.....	1,549
Production.....	1,307,030
Aggregate supply.....	1,802,440
DISTRIBUTION	
Exports	171,030
Consumption.....	1,129,919
Stocks, July 31, 1969, total.....	431,680
In consuming establishments.....	259,885
In public storage.....	31,267
In oil mills (estimated).....	139,528
Elsewhere (partially estimated).....	1,000
Aggregate distribution.....	1,732,629
Excess of reported supply over distribution.....	69,811

¹Estimated number of running bales for production of linters and oil mill stocks based on new conversion factors supplied by oil mills. Imports from Mexico are in 600 pound gross weight bales; other imports in 500 pound gross weight bales; other figures in running bales.



CURRENT INDUSTRIAL REPORTS

Cotton, Manmade Fiber Staple, and Linters

Consumption and Stocks, and Spindle Activity September 1969 (Preliminary)



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The statistics in this publication are based on a survey of manufacturing plants consuming cotton, man-made fiber staple and raw linters and cotton warehouses and compresses. The data represent the entire U.S. consumption and spindle activity on the cotton system; and stocks except as noted in the tables. Estimates are included for companies whose reports were not received in time for tabulation. A more complete description of the survey appears on page 9.

Table 1. Summary

Month and year	Index of seasonally adjusted daily average cotton consumption ¹	Domestic and foreign cotton (running bales)		Manmade fiber staple (1,000 pounds)		Spindle hours operated (daily average) ² (millions)		
		Daily average consumption ²	Stocks	Daily average consumption ²	Stocks	100 percent cotton staple	100 percent manmade fibers	Other fibers and blends
1969								
September (4 weeks).....	99	31,954	5,800,398	5,985	103,477	310	49	124
August (4 weeks).....	94	31,432	5,737,526	5,999	97,499	309	50	121
July (5 weeks).....	96	25,950	6,120,776	4,975	98,909	257	44	105
June (4 weeks).....	98	32,212	6,963,662	5,991	96,603	318	50	121
May (4 weeks).....	97	32,822	7,764,574	6,275	93,914	325	52	123
April (5 weeks).....	95	31,673	8,649,813	5,860	94,368	318	50	117
March (4 weeks).....	100	33,177	9,847,139	6,161	102,379	328	53	124
February (4 weeks).....	96	32,344	10,494,299	6,056	106,473	319	51	120
January (5 weeks).....	96	32,256	11,080,192	5,997	109,052	315	49	123
1968								
December (4 weeks).....	96	28,856	11,429,552	5,372	109,835	279	41	110
November (4 weeks).....	98	32,925	10,369,846	5,942	104,447	325	48	123
October (5 weeks).....	96	32,513	8,368,585	5,894	101,358	330	48	124
September (4 weeks).....	99	32,174	5,376,010	5,825	108,620	323	48	123
August (4 weeks).....	99	33,230	5,489,580	5,751	107,241	330	49	125
July (5 weeks).....	99	26,782	6,148,260	4,530	107,802	274	39	106
June (4 weeks).....	103	34,078	7,017,441	5,630	105,177	342	48	124
May (4 weeks).....	103	34,585	7,959,616	5,534	103,976	348	46	122
April (5 weeks).....	102	33,753	8,997,005	5,049	100,796	341	43	115
March (4 weeks).....	109	36,068	9,942,913	5,436	104,498	358	41	117
February (4 weeks).....	109	36,433	10,914,329	5,222	104,651	362	40	118
January (5 weeks).....	108	35,199	11,909,288	4,888	105,220	356	38	113
1967								
December (5 weeks).....	110	32,998	13,053,724	4,399	97,066	333	33	98
November (4 weeks).....	107	35,995	13,150,655	4,750	77,482	367	36	107
October (4 weeks).....	110	37,193	11,280,992	4,855	67,320	371	40	102
September (5 weeks).....	105	33,991	10,775,886	4,429	59,755	351	38	92

Note: The data in this report are available at the U.S. Department of Commerce, Press Room on the release date shown. However, the printing and mailing of regular reports in these series occurs four to seven days after the release date.

¹Index is computed based on 1957-1959 daily average = 100.

²Daily average is based on a 5-day week with no adjustments for holidays.

Inquiries concerning these figures should be addressed to the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Industry Division, Washington, D.C. 20233. This publication is for sale by the Bureau of the Census, Price: 15 cents per copy-\$1.50 per year.

TABLE 2.--CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MANMADE FIBER STAPLE
(COTTON: RUNNING BALES EXCEPT THAT IMPORTS ARE IN 500-LBS. EQUIVALENT
GROSS BALES. MANMADE FIBER STAPLE: THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

AREA, STATE, AND TYPE OF MATERIAL	SEPTEMBER 1969 (AUG. 31 TO SEPT. 27)	AUGUST 1969 (AUG. 3 TO AUG. 30)	SEPTEMBER 1968 (SEPT. 1 TO SEPT. 28)
	TOTAL CONSUMP- TION	TOTAL CONSUMP- TION	TOTAL CONSUMP- TION
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL ¹	639 071	628 635	643 489
BY AREA AND STATE:			
COTTON GROWING STATES	628 172	617 370	630 148
ALABAMA	79 672	787 739	82 501
GEORGIA	121 377	122 486	121 220
NORTH CAROLINA	203 363	192 375	205 135
SOUTH CAROLINA	183 034	183 734	183 240
TENNESSEE	12 947	14 124	12 587
TEXAS	8 255	8 557	9 779
VIRGINIA	12 528	9 995	9 354
OTHER STATES	6 996	7 360	6 332
NEW ENGLAND	10 076	10 387	12 140
REST OF UNITED STATES	823	878	1 201
BY TYPE OF COTTON:			
AMERICAN UPLAND, TOTAL	628 801	618 636	630 395
STAPLE LESS THAN 1 INCH IN LENGTH	77 310	78 982	79 530
1 INCH AND 1-1/32 INCH STAPLES	170 116	169 487	160 113
1-1/16 INCH AND 1-3/32 INCH STAPLES	334 851	321 459	338 389
STAPLES LONGER THAN 1-3/32 INCH	31 725	29 625	31 432
STAPLES NOT SPECIFIED BY KIND	14 799	19 083	20 931
AMERICAN EGYPTIAN	6 432	5 991	{ 4 753 -
SEA ISLAND AND OTHER DOMESTIC COTTON			
FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL	3 838	4 008	8 341
STAPLE LENGTH 1-1/8 INCH OR MORE:			
EGYPTIAN AND SUDAN	1 171	1 282	4 324
OTHER	1 589	1 421	1 159
STAPLE LENGTH UNDER 1-1/8 INCH: INDIAN, MEXICAN, AND OTHER	1 078	1 305	2 858
MANMADE FIBER STAPLE ^{1 2}	119 692	119 979	116 502
RAYON AND ACETATE	51 473	51 596	55 665
NYLON	4 630	4 913	4 584
ACRYLIC AND MQDACRYLIC	14 708	15 981	13 315
POLYESTER	48 627	47 251	42 425
OTHER MANMADE FIBER	254	238	513

- Represents zero.

¹Daily average cotton and manmade fiber staple consumption should be based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 20 for September 1969, 20 for August 1969, and 20 for September 1968.

²Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of manmade fiber staple, including top converted from manmade fiber tow without combing, in woolen and worsted mills as follows: September 1969, not available, August 1969, 34,670, September 1968, 31,850 thousand pounds.

TABLE 3.--STOCKS OF COTTON AND MANMADE FIBER STAPLE
HELD BY CONSUMING ESTABLISHMENTS
(COTTON: RUNNING BALES EXCEPT THAT IMPORTS ARE IN 500 LBS. EQUIVALENT
GROSS BALES. MANMADE FIBER STAPLE: THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

	SEPT. 27 1969	AUGUST 30 1969	SEPT. 28 1968
AREA, STATE, AND TYPE OF MATERIAL	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON: TOTAL	1 335 101	1 460 290	1 536 011
BY AREA AND STATE:			
COTTON-GROWING STATES.	1 310 731	1 431 599	1 500 253
ALABAMA	93 488	124 796	120 523
ARIZONA	(1)	(1)	(1)
ARKANSAS.	(1)	(1)	(1)
CALIFORNIA.	1 290	1 356	(1)
GEORGIA	160 820	186 092	226 075
LOUISIANA	(1)	(1)	(1)
MISSISSIPPI	(1)	(1)	(1)
MISSOURI.	(1)	(1)	(1)
NEW MEXICO.	(1)	(1)	(1)
NORTH CAROLINA.	526 516	499 381	506 170
OKLAHOMA.	(1)	(1)	(1)
SOUTH CAROLINA.	441 900	521 151	537 696
TENNESSEE	40 411	45 592	54 603
TEXAS	17 572	17 235	20 926
VIRGINIA.	23 009	26 267	(1)
OTHER STATES.	5 725	9 729	34 260
NEW ENGLAND.	22 309	26 416	33 921
REST OF UNITED STATES.	2 061	2 275	1 837
BY TYPE OF COTTON:			
AMERICAN UPLAND.	1 304 036	1 428 400	1 490 534
AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN.	17 540	18 269	16 181
SEA ISLAND AND OTHER DOMESTIC COTTON			
FOREIGN COTTON: TOTAL.	13 525	13 621	29 296
STAPLE LENGTH 1-1/8 INCH OR MORE:			
EGYPTIAN AND SUDAN	4 017	4 334	17 626
OTHER.	4 029	3 311	5 176
STAPLE LENGTH UNDER 1-1/8 INCH: INDIAN, MEXICAN, AND OTHER	5 476	5 976	6 494
MANMADE FIBER STAPLE ²	103 477	97 499	108 620
RAYON AND ACETATE	56 888	50 185	61 545
NYLON	5 732	5 404	5 441
ACRYLIC AND MODACRYLIC.	9 069	9 770	7 744
POLYESTER	31 504	31 814	33 588
OTHER MANMADE FIBER	284	326	302

^rRevised by 5 percent or more from previously published figures.

¹Included in "Other States" in same area.

²Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textiles are not available.

TABLE 4.--STOCKS OF COTTON AND MANMADE FIBER STAPLE
HELD AT PUBLIC STORAGE AND AT COMPRESSES
(COTTON: RUNNING BALES EXCEPT THAT IMPORTS ARE IN 500 LBS. EQUIVALENT
GROSS BALES. MANMADE FIBER STAPLE: THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

	SEPT. 27 1969	AUGUST 30 1969	SEPT. 28 1968
AREA, STATE, AND TYPE OF MATERIAL	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON: TOTAL	4 465 297	4 277 236	3 844 275
BY AREA AND STATE:			
COTTON-GROWING STATES.	4 461 982	4 273 669	(NA)
ALABAMA	154 857	135 823	(NA)
ARIZONA	225 467	293 152	(NA)
ARKANSAS	463 044	338 990	(NA)
CALIFORNIA	301 958	357 192	(NA)
GEORGIA	243 957	235 281	(NA)
LOUISIANA	308 152	248 706	(NA)
MISSISSIPPI	630 134	488 838	(NA)
MISSOURI	76 934	16 242	(NA)
NEW MEXICO	111 307	112 894	(NA)
NORTH CAROLINA	109 264	126 898	(NA)
OKLAHOMA	43 270	45 316	(NA)
SOUTH CAROLINA	181 768	215 257	(NA)
TENNESSEE	193 540	165 204	(NA)
TEXAS	1 414 950	1 489 469	(NA)
VIRGINIA	(1)	(1)	(NA)
OTHER STATES	3 380	4 407	(NA)
NEW ENGLAND	3 315	3 367	(NA)
REST OF UNITED STATES			
BY TYPE OF COTTON:			
AMERICAN UPLAND	4 349 402	4 140 395	3 686 353
AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN	2105 892	117 616	132 641
SEA ISLAND AND OTHER DOMESTIC COTTON			-
FOREIGN COTTON: TOTAL ³	10 003	19 225	25 281
STAPLE LENGTH 1-1/8 INCH OR MORE:			
EGYPTIAN AND SUDAN	3 258	6 389	20 446
OTHER	(4)	(4)	(4)
STAPLE LENGTH UNDER 1-1/8 INCH: INDIAN:			
MEXICAN: AND OTHER	6 745	12 836	4 835

- Represents zero.

¹Included in "Other States" in the same area.

²The data for September 27, 1969 includes 715 bales of American Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on September 27, 1969, were 401 bales of Egyptian and other long staple cotton and 17,233 bales of Mexican and other.

⁴Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

TABLE 5.--LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS

CONSUMER OR WAREHOUSE	UNIT OF MEASURE	SEPTEMBER 1969	AUGUST 1969	SEPTEMBER 1968
		(AUG. 31 TO SEPT. 27)	(AUG. 3 TO AUG. 30)	(SEPT. 1 TO SEPT. 28)
CONSUMPTION: TOTAL	RUN. BALES	91 403	84 602	91 930
BLEACHERS:- RUNNING BALES	DO	50 795	43 435	48 379
GROSS WEIGHT.	M. LBS.	32 014	27 702	30 970
OTHER CONSUMERS	RUN. BALES	40 608	41 167	43 551
PACIFIC AND MOUNTAIN STATES.	DO	5 781	5 952	6 045
ALL OTHER STATES	DO	34 827	35 215	37 506
STOCKS: TOTAL (END OF PERIOD).	RUN. BALES	(NA)	398 868	249 961
BLEACHERS:- RUNNING BALES	DO	118 145	155 071	79 400
GROSS WEIGHT.	M. LBS.	75 033	98 561	50 584
OTHER CONSUMERS	RUN. BALES	70 396	77 535	86 458
PACIFIC AND MOUNTAIN STATES.	DO	7 871	8 078	8 662
ALL OTHER STATES	DO	62 525	69 457	77 796
PUBLIC STORAGE AND COMPRESSES	DO	37 762	48 085	21 503
PACIFIC AND MOUNTAIN STATES.	DO	5 096	6 862	3 071
ALL OTHER STATES	DO	32 666	41 223	18 432
OIL MILLS ¹	DO	(NA)	118 177	62 600

(NA) Not available.

¹Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

TABLE 6.--COTTON SYSTEM SPINDLES IN PLACE, ACTIVE, BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN
(IN THOUSANDS)

SEPTEMBER 27, 1969

AREA AND STATE	SPINDLES IN PLACE	ACTIVE 100 PERCENT COTTON	ACTIVE 100 PERCENT SYNTHETIC FIBERS	ACTIVE OTHER FIBERS AND BLENDS
UNITED STATES, TOTAL	20 311	12 745	2 074	4 959
COTTON GROWING STATES	19 706	12 480	1 992	4 832
ALABAMA	1 695	1 417	46	226
GEORGIA	2 745	2 183	189	334
NORTH CAROLINA	6 760	3 973	938	1 699
SOUTH CAROLINA	7 165	4 060	764	2 241
TENNESSEE	454	407	12	30
TEXAS	225	165	8	19
VIRGINIA	569	189	35	278
OTHER STATES	93	86	-	5
NEW ENGLAND	543	254	61	127
REST OF UNITED STATES	62	11	21	-

AUGUST 30, 1969

AREA AND STATE	SPINDLES IN PLACE	ACTIVE 100 PERCENT COTTON	ACTIVE 100 PERCENT SYNTHETIC FIBERS	ACTIVE OTHER FIBERS AND BLENDS
UNITED STATES, TOTAL	20 228	12 776	2 091	4 913
COTTON GROWING STATES	19 628	12 519	2 007	4 788
ALABAMA	1 704	1 419	48	231
GEORGIA	2 741	2 182	183	335
NORTH CAROLINA	6 706	3 987	939	1 688
SOUTH CAROLINA	7 134	4 061	773	2 229
TENNESSEE	454	407	12	31
TEXAS	225	164	8	21
VIRGINIA	571	211	43	250
OTHER STATES	93	88	1	3
NEW ENGLAND	538	246	63	125
REST OF UNITED STATES	62	11	21	-

-Represents zero.

¹Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published figures.

TABLE 7.--COTTON SYSTEM SPINDLE HOURS BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN
(IN MILLIONS)SEPTEMBER 1969
(AUGUST 31 TO SEPTEMBER 27)

AREA AND STATE	TOTAL SPINDLE HOURS	100 PERCENT COTTON	100 PERCENT SYNTHETIC FIBERS	OTHER FIBERS AND BLENDS
UNITED STATES, TOTAL	9 646	6 198	976	2 472
COTTON GROWING STATES	9 454	6 100	943	2 411
ALABAMA	873	728	35	110
GEORGIA	1 292	1 046	85	161
NORTH CAROLINA	3 147	1 905	417	825
SOUTH CAROLINA	3 563	2 005	383	1 175
TENNESSEE	215	196	6	13
TEXAS	100	86	3	11
VIRGINIA	224	96	14	114
OTHER STATES	40	38	-	2
NEW ENGLAND	187	98	28	61
REST OF UNITED STATES	5	-	5	-

AUGUST 1969
(AUGUST 3 TO AUGUST 30)

AREA AND STATE	TOTAL SPINDLE HOURS	100 PERCENT COTTON	100 PERCENT SYNTHETIC FIBERS	OTHER FIBERS AND BLENDS
UNITED STATES, TOTAL	9 605	6 180	1 005	2 420
COTTON GROWING STATES	9 416	6 076	974	2 366
ALABAMA	839	699	734	106
GEORGIA	1 276	1 039	79	158
NORTH CAROLINA	3 183	1 909	441	833
SOUTH CAROLINA	3 582	2 011	398	1 173
TENNESSEE	228	207	6	15
TEXAS	102	87	73	12
VIRGINIA	166	85	13	68
OTHER STATES	40	39	-	1
NEW ENGLAND	183	104	25	54
REST OF UNITED STATES	6	-	6	-

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Table 8.--WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON

(Thousands of bales: running bales for United States, bales of 478 pounds net for other countries)

Item	1968-1969 ^P	1967-1968 ^R	1966-1967 ^R
Supply.....	74,600	74,600	79,500
Stocks on hand, August 1 ¹	21,700	26,900	30,600
Production.....	52,900	47,700	48,900
Distribution.....		74,600	79,500
Consumption ²		52,700	52,400
Destroyed ³		400	200
Stocks on hand, July 31 ¹		21,500	26,900

^PPreliminary. ^RRevised.¹Includes estimates for cotton afloat.²Includes estimates for noncommercial consumption.³Estimates of cotton burned or otherwise destroyed.

SOURCE: International Cotton Advisory Committee--Cotton Quarterly Statistical Bulletin, July 1969.

DESCRIPTION OF SURVEY

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The imputation rate is not an explicit indicator of the potential error in published figures due to nonresponse, because the actual monthly movements for nonrespondents may or may not closely agree with the imputed movements. The probable range of difference between the actual and imputed figures is unknown. The degree of uncertainty regarding the accuracy of the data, however, increases as the percentage of imputation increases. Figures with high imputation rates, therefore, should be used with caution.

Statistics for previous months may be revised, due to receipt of corrected data from respondents, including late reports for which estimates were made, and other corrections. Figures which were revised significantly are indicated by footnotes.

The data are adjusted for number of working days in the reporting period to compensate for differences in individual company reporting patterns (i.e., calendar month, 4-week, 5-week periods) but not for seasonal variation except for the index as shown in table 1.

RELATED REPORTS

The Bureau of the Census publishes annual summary information on Current Industrial Reports Series MA-22P, "Cotton, Manmade Fiber Staple and Linters." Other related data are published in Current Industrial Reports Series M22D, "Con-

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EXPLANATION OF TERMS

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DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL ¹	801 629	634 267	812 829
BY AREA AND STATE:			
COTTON GROWING STATES	787 427	623 649	796 479
ALABAMA	99 843	78 717	100 765
GEORGIA	154 673	121 745	149 626
NORTH CAROLINA	249 051	203 819	266 585
SOUTH CAROLINA	228 587	178 856	225 834
TENNESSEE	17 862	12 947	19 282
TEXAS	11 073	8 046	11 450
VIRGINIA	16 317	12 527	14 700
OTHER STATES	10 021	6 992	8 237
NEW ENGLAND	12 809	9 797	14 434
REST OF UNITED STATES	1 393	821	1 916
BY TYPE OF COTTON:			
AMERICAN UPLAND, TOTAL	788 632	624 267	797 193
STAPLE LESS THAN 1 INCH IN LENGTH	99 972	76 713	103 551
1 INCH AND 1-1/32 INCH STAPLES	210 284	165 845	205 439
1-1/16 INCH AND 1-3/32 INCH STAPLES	411 238	332 131	419 968
STAPLES LONGER THAN 1-3/32 INCH	40 972	31 757	39 715
STAPLES NOT SPECIFIED BY KIND	26 166	17 821	28 520
AMERICAN EGYPTIAN	8 164	6 406	6 366
SEA ISLAND AND OTHER DOMESTIC COTTON			-
FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL	4 833	3 838	9 270
STAPLE LENGTH 1-1/8 INCH OR MORE:			
EGYPTIAN AND SUDAN	1 467	1 171	5 200
OTHER	2 207	1 589	1 330
STAPLE LENGTH UNDER 1-1/8 INCH, INDIAN, MEXICAN, AND OTHER	1 159	1 078	2 740
MANMADE FIBER STAPLE ^{1 2}	150 440	121 199	147 354
RAYON AND ACETATE	66 981	52 879	69 165
NYLON	6 324	4 588	6 437
ACRYLIC AND MODACRYLIC	16 194	14 332	16 860
POLYESTER	60 447	49 182	54 512
OTHER MANMADE FIBER	494	218	380

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	NOV. 1 1969	SEPT. 27 1969	NOV. 2 1966
AREA, STATE, AND TYPE OF MATERIAL	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON: TOTAL	1 045 169	1 307 846	1 445 665
BY AREA AND STATE:			
COTTON-GROWING STATES.	1 026 633	1 285 869	1 409 632
ALABAMA	80 194	^r 85 777	116 124
ARIZONA	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
ARKANSAS.	-	(¹)	(¹)
CALIFORNIA.	1 020	1 264	(¹)
GEORGIA	139 276	155 558	209 329
LOUISIANA	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
MISSISSIPPI	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
MISSOURI	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
NEW MEXICO.	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
NORTH CAROLINA.	385 362	524 560	459 216
OKLAHOMA.	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
SOUTH CAROLINA.	344 360	431 734	505 675
TENNESSEE	34 793	40 411	65 562
TEXAS	17 972	17 842	21 198
VIRGINIA.	21 877	23 000	28 019
OTHER STATES.	1 779	5 723	4 509
NEW ENGLAND.	16 703	^r 19 922	33 243
REST OF UNITED STATES.	1 833	2 055	2 790
BY TYPE OF COTTON:			
AMERICAN UPLAND.	1 019 160	1 277 137	1 406 435
AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN.	14 844	17 187	12 484
SEA ISLAND AND OTHER DOMESTIC COTTON			
FOREIGN COTTON: TOTAL.	11 165	13 522	26 746
STAPLE LENGTH 1-1/8 INCH OR MORE:			
EGYPTIAN AND SUDAN	3 250	4 017	14 841
OTHER.	2 714	4 029	5 864
STAPLE LENGTH UNDER 1-1/8 INCH: INDIAN:			
MEXICAN: AND OTHER	5 201	5 476	6 041
MANMADE FIBER STAPLE ²	101 444	103 472	101 358
RAYON AND ACETATE	56 614	57 307	56 717
NYLON	6 008	5 778	5 563
ACRYLIC AND MODACRYLIC.	8 281	^r 8 394	7 157
POLYESTER	30 285	31 693	31 542
OTHER MANMADE FIBER	256	^r 300	379

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TABLE 4.--STOCKS OF COTTON AND MANMADE FIBER STAPLE
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(COTTON: RUNNING BALES EXCEPT THAT IMPORTS ARE IN 500 LBS. EQUIVALENT
GROSS BALES. MANMADE FIBER STAPLE: THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

	NOV. 1 1969	SEPT. 27 1969	NOV. 2 1968
AREA, STATE, AND TYPE OF MATERIAL	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON: TOTAL	7 476 018 4	536 246 6	922 920
BY AREA AND STATE:			
COTTON-GROWING STATES.	7 472 935 4	532 930 6	895 813
ALABAMA	329 160	156 315	354 620
ARIZONA	241 941	213 377	225 836
ARKANSAS.	1 234 424	472 194	907 888
CALIFORNIA.	699 121	299 339	499 563
GEORGIA	371 010	244 289	403 866
LOUISIANA	581 453	308 233	480 743
MISSISSIPPI	1 473 344	632 095 1	1 066 372
MISSOURI.	245 344	76 947	163 132
NEW MEXICO.	130 145	110 086	60 016
NORTH CAROLINA.	132 697	108 008	172 758
OKLAHOMA.	36 772	42 339	27 104
SOUTH CAROLINA.	228 127	181 111	382 733
TENNESSEE	388 894	193 556	378 870
TEXAS	1 375 603 1	491 661 1	770 148
VIRGINIA	(1)	(1)	(1)
OTHER STATES.	4 900	3 380	2 164
NEW ENGLAND.			15 517
REST OF UNITED STATES.	3 083	3 316	11 590
BY TYPE OF COTTON:			
AMERICAN UPLAND.	7 370 590 4	420 376 6	755 958
AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN.	295 354	105 893	134 323
SEA ISLAND AND OTHER DOMESTIC COTTON			-
FOREIGN COTTON: TOTAL ³	10 074	9 977	32 639
STAPLE LENGTH 1-1/8 INCH OR MORE:			
EGYPTIAN AND SUDAN	3 639	3 258	16 225
OTHER.	(4)	(4)	(4)
STAPLE LENGTH UNDER 1-1/8 INCH: INDIAN:			
MEXICAN: AND OTHER	6 435	6 719	16 414

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²The data for November 1, 1969 includes 611 bales of American Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on November 1, 1969, were 401 bales of Egyptian and other long staple cotton and 17,288 bales of Mexican and other.

⁴Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

TABLE 5.--LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS

CONSUMER OR WAREHOUSE	UNIT OF MEASURE	OCTOBER 1969 (SEPT. 28 TO NOV. 1)	SEPTEMBER 1969 (AUG. 31 TO SEPT. 27)	OCTOBER 1968 (SEPT. 29 TO NOV. 2)
		QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
CONSUMPTION, TOTAL	RUN. BALES	113 144	91 500	114 292
BLEACHERS:-- RUNNING BALES	DO	61 302	50 207	58 102
GROSS WEIGHT	M. LBS.	39 106	32 014	37 453
OTHER CONSUMERS	RUN. BALES	51 842	41 293	56 189
PACIFIC AND MOUNTAIN STATES	DO	6 815	5 671	7 385
ALL OTHER STATES	DO	45 027	35 622	48 804
STOCKS, TOTAL (END OF PERIOD)	RUN. BALES	(NA)	328 077	304 548
BLEACHERS:-- RUNNING BALES	DO	123 545	118 120	88 189
GROSS WEIGHT	M. LBS.	78 403	75 033	56 662
OTHER CONSUMERS	RUN. BALES	64 460	69 009	83 855
PACIFIC AND MOUNTAIN STATES	DO	7 515	8 052	7 863
ALL OTHER STATES	DO	56 945	60 957	75 992
PUBLIC STORAGE AND COMPRESSES	DO	33 086	^r 29 275	32 804
PACIFIC AND MOUNTAIN STATES	DO	13 589	^r 4 524	9 378
ALL OTHER STATES	DO	19 497	^r 24 751	23 426
OIL MILLS ¹	DO	(NA)	111 673	99 700

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¹Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

TABLE 6.--COTTON SYSTEM SPINDLES IN PLACE, ACTIVE, BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN
(IN THOUSANDS)

NOVEMBER 1, 1969				
AREA AND STATE	SPINDLES IN PLACE	ACTIVE 100 PERCENT COTTON	ACTIVE 100 PERCENT SYNTHETIC FIBERS	ACTIVE OTHER FIBERS AND BLENDS
UNITED STATES, TOTAL	20 225	12 693	2 046	4 939
COTTON GROWING STATES	19 613	12 430	1 960	4 802
ALABAMA	1 697	1 384	48	223
GEORGIA	2 711	2 147	187	334
NORTH CAROLINA	6 725	3 975	905	1 672
SOUTH CAROLINA	7 142	4 046	753	2 241
TENNESSEE	455	404	12	34
TEXAS	225	172	9	21
VIRGINIA	565	217	45	271
OTHER STATES	93	85	1	6
NEW ENGLAND	550	252	64	137
REST OF UNITED STATES	62	11	22	-

SEPTEMBER 27, 1969				
AREA AND STATE	SPINDLES IN PLACE	ACTIVE 100 PERCENT COTTON	ACTIVE 100 PERCENT SYNTHETIC FIBERS	ACTIVE OTHER FIBERS AND BLENDS
UNITED STATES, TOTAL	20 250	12 709	2 047	4 950
COTTON GROWING STATES	19 642	12 444	1 965	4 819
ALABAMA	1 695	1 420	46	224
GEORGIA	2 711	2 158	182	332
NORTH CAROLINA	6 722	3 969	912	1 675
SOUTH CAROLINA	7 172	4 049	769	2 256
TENNESSEE	454	407	12	30
TEXAS	225	166	9	19
VIRGINIA	570	189	35	278
OTHER STATES	93	86	-	5
NEW ENGLAND	546	254	61	131
REST OF UNITED STATES	62	11	21	-

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UNITED STATES, TOTAL	12 367	7 945	1 210	3 212
COTTON GROWING STATES	12 124	7 824	1 170	3 130
ALABAMA	1 079	900	41	138
GEORGIA	1 583	1 284	103	196
NORTH CAROLINA	4 067	2 514	510	1 043
SOUTH CAROLINA	4 613	2 571	482	1 560
TENNESSEE	294	265	7	22
TEXAS	132	112	4	16
VIRGINIA	300	125	23	152
OTHER STATES	56	53	-	3
NEW ENGLAND	236	120	34	82
REST OF UNITED STATES	7	1	6	-

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COTTON GROWING STATES	9 404	6 051	932	2 421
ALABAMA	849	713	34	102
GEORGIA	1 246	1 007	80	159
NORTH CAROLINA	3 130	1 905	408	817
SOUTH CAROLINA	3 602	2 012	387	1 203
TENNESSEE	215	196	6	13
TEXAS	99	85	3	11
VIRGINIA	224	96	14	114
OTHER STATES	39	37	-	2
NEW ENGLAND	186	97	27	62
REST OF UNITED STATES	5	-	5	-

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Item	1968-1969 ^P	1967-1968 ^R	1966-1967 ^R
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AREA, STATE, AND TYPE OF MATERIAL	NOVEMBER 1969 (NOV. 2 TO NOV. 29)	OCTOBER 1969 (SEPT. 28 TO NOV. 1)	NOVEMBER 1968 (NOV. 3 TO NOV. 30)
	TOTAL CONSUMP- TION	TOTAL CONSUMP- TION	TOTAL CONSUMP- TION
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL ¹	642 985	809 889	658 495
BY AREA AND STATE:			
COTTON GROWING STATES	632 474	795 678	646 030
ALABAMA	75 185	99 022	93 180
GEORGIA	122 593	157 616	127 529
NORTH CAROLINA	210 746	251 530	202 827
SOUTH CAROLINA	182 268	232 250	184 395
TENNESSEE	13 786	17 935	13 873
TEXAS	8 290	11 064	7 864
VIRGINIA	12 131	16 317	10 365
OTHER STATES	7 475	9 944	5 997
NEW ENGLAND	9 506	12 814	11 177
REST OF UNITED STATES	1 005	1 397	1 288
BY TYPE OF COTTON:			
AMERICAN UPLAND, TOTAL	632 901	796 675	645 794
STAPLE LESS THAN 1 INCH IN LENGTH	73 090	100 391	82 826
1 INCH AND 1-1/32 INCH STAPLES	160 154	211 491	171 726
1-1/16 INCH AND 1-3/32 INCH STAPLES	340 198	416 658	342 562
STAPLES LONGER THAN 1-3/32 INCH	35 310	41 091	26 999
STAPLES NOT SPECIFIED BY KIND	24 149	27 044	21 681
AMERICAN EGYPTIAN	6 837	8 468	{ 5 583 -
SEA ISLAND AND OTHER DOMESTIC COTTON			
FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL	3 247	4 746	7 118
STAPLE LENGTH 1-1/8 INCH OR MORE:			
EGYPTIAN AND SUDAN	771	1 402	4 358
OTHER	1 243	2 194	911
STAPLE LENGTH UNDER 1-1/8 INCH, INDIAN, MEXICAN, AND OTHER	1 233	1 150	1 849
MANMADE FIBER STAPLE ^{1 2}	119 578	150 570	118 849
RAYON AND ACETATE	51 406	65 939	56 317
NYLON	5 055	75 925	5 026
ACRYLIC AND MODACRYLIC	13 989	17 688	12 941
POLYESTER	48 809	60 510	44 351
OTHER MANMADE FIBER	319	508	214

- Represents zero.

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¹Daily average cotton and manmade fiber staple consumption should be based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 20 for November 1969, 25 for October 1969, and 20 for November 1968.

²Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of manmade fiber staple, including top converted from manmade fiber tow without combing, in woolen and worsted mills as follows: November 1969, not available, October 1969, 39,920, November 1968, 29,955 thousand pounds.

TABLE 3.--STOCKS OF COTTON AND MANMADE FIBER STAPLE
HELD BY CONSUMING ESTABLISHMENTS
(COTTON: RUNNING BALES EXCEPT THAT IMPORTS ARE IN 500 LBS. EQUIVALENT
GROSS BALES. MANMADE FIBER STAPLE: THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

	NOV. 29 1969	NOV. 1 1969	NOV. 30 1968
AREA, STATE, AND TYPE OF MATERIAL	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON: TOTAL	1 118 169	1 054 256	1 499 902
BY AREA AND STATE:			
COTTON-GROWING STATES.	1 098 322	1 036 056	1 458 258
ALABAMA	105 096	81 247	124 209
ARIZONA	(1)	(1)	(1)
ARKANSAS	(1)	-	(1)
CALIFORNIA	988	1 014	1 273
GEORGIA	151 924	140 606	205 694
LOUISIANA	(1)	(1)	(1)
MISSISSIPPI	(1)	(1)	(1)
MISSOURI	(1)	(1)	(1)
NEW MEXICO	(1)	(1)	(1)
NORTH CAROLINA	384 889	387 203	447 134
OKLAHOMA	(1)	(1)	(1)
SOUTH CAROLINA	361 166	349 733	556 007
TENNESSEE	48 786	34 543	68 615
TEXAS	18 984	18 051	20 457
VIRGINIA	21 297	21 880	29 411
OTHER STATES.	5 182	1 779	5 458
NEW ENGLAND.	18 560	16 360	40 904
REST OF UNITED STATES.	1 287	1 840	740
BY TYPE OF COTTON:			
AMERICAN UPLAND.	1 091 690	1 027 675	1 462 174
AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN.	15 747	15 370	12 779
SEA ISLAND AND OTHER DOMESTIC COTTON			
FOREIGN COTTON: TOTAL.	10 732	11 211	24 949
STAPLE LENGTH 1-1/8 INCH OR MORE:			
EGYPTIAN AND SUDAN	4 051	3 202	13 530
OTHER.	2 151	2 828	5 411
STAPLE LENGTH UNDER 1-1/8 INCH: INDIAN:			
MEXICAN, AND OTHER	4 530	5 181	6 008
MANMADE FIBER STAPLE ²	96 940	101 298	104 447
RAYON AND ACETATE	52 827	56 221	57 387
NYLON	6 111	15 671	5 942
ACRYLIC AND MODACRYLIC.	7 767	18 791	6 882
POLYESTER	29 921	30 355	33 793
OTHER MANMADE FIBER	314	260	443

¹Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published figures.

²Included in "Other States" in same area.

²Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

TABLE 4.--STOCKS OF COTTON AND MANMADE FIBER STAPLE
HELD AT PUBLIC STORAGE AND AT COMPRESSES
(COTTON: RUNNING BALES EXCEPT THAT IMPORTS ARE IN 500 LBS. EQUIVALENT
GROSS BALES. MANMADE FIBER STAPLE: THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

	NOV. 29 1969	NOV. 1 1969	NOV. 30 1968
AREA, STATE, AND TYPE OF MATERIAL	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON: TOTAL	9 157 149 7 536 478 8 869 944		
BY AREA AND STATE:			
COTTON-GROWING STATES.	9 154 880 7 533 394 8 846 680		
ALABAMA	372 578	339 645	368 767
ARIZONA	362 219	244 300	451 086
ARKANSAS.	1 277 865	1 253 672	929 307
CALIFORNIA.	1 060 906	702 404	980 725
GEORGIA	410 235	373 150	396 354
LOUISIANA	636 537	580 162	567 063
MISSISSIPPI	1 594 418	1 472 289	1 397 868
MISSOURI.	239 321	245 354	174 640
NEW MEXICO.	182 673	130 145	111 858
NORTH CAROLINA.	157 789	130 147	200 778
OKLAHOMA.	119 217	37 614	97 586
SOUTH CAROLINA.	278 977	230 680	414 715
TENNESSEE	487 605	405 060	377 775
TEXAS	1 971 137	1 385 990	2 374 980
VIRGINIA.	(1)	(1)	(1)
OTHER STATES.	3 403	2 782	3 178
NEW ENGLAND.			12 476
REST OF UNITED STATES.	2 269	3 084	10 788
BY TYPE OF COTTON:			
AMERICAN UPLAND.	9 039 681 7 430 655 8 687 536		
AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN.			151 121
SEA ISLAND AND OTHER DOMESTIC COTTON	2 109 288	95 749	-
FOREIGN COTTON: TOTAL ³	8 180	10 074	31 287
STAPLE LENGTH 1-1/8 INCH OR MORE:			
EGYPTIAN AND SUDAN	2 166	3 639	14 071
OTHER.	(4)	(4)	(4)
STAPLE LENGTH UNDER 1-1/8 INCH: INDIAN:			
MEXICAN, AND OTHER	6 014	6 435	17 216

- Represents zero.

¹Included in "Other States" in the same area.

²The data for November 29, 1969 includes 561 bales of American Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In bond cotton is not included.

³Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on November 29, 1969, were 401 bales of Egyptian and other long staple cotton and 18,867 bales of Mexican and other.

⁴Other long staple cotton combined with Egyptian.

TABLE 5.--LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS

CONSUMER OR WAREHOUSE	UNIT OF MEASURE	NOVEMBER 1969 (NOV. 2 TO NOV. 29)	OCTOBER 1969 (SEPT. 28 TO NOV. 1)	NOVEMBER 1968 (NOV. 3 TO NOV. 30)
		QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
CONSUMPTION, TOTAL	RUN.BALES	90 049	112 822	93 096
BLEACHERS:- RUNNING BALES	DO	50 138	61 161	49 005
GROSS WEIGHT.	M. LBS.	32 109	39 249	32 862
OTHER CONSUMERS	RUN.BALES	39 911	51 661	44 091
PACIFIC AND MOUNTAIN STATES.	DO	5 370	7 172	6 268
ALL OTHER STATES	DO	34 541	44 489	37 823
STOCKS, TOTAL (END OF PERIOD).	RUN.BALES	(NA)	361 328	353 249
BLEACHERS:- RUNNING BALES	DO	144 839	123 545	108 056
GROSS WEIGHT.	M. LBS.	91 286	78 421	69 222
OTHER CONSUMERS	RUN.BALES	65 857	66 359	82 444
PACIFIC AND MOUNTAIN STATES.	DO	7 615	7 751	7 197
ALL OTHER STATES	DO	58 242	58 608	75 247
PUBLIC STORAGE AND COMPRESSES	DO	28 655	33 086	36 449
PACIFIC AND MOUNTAIN STATES.	DO	11 232	13 589	15 265
ALL OTHER STATES	DO	17 423	19 497	21 184
OIL MILLS ¹	DO	(NA)	138 338	126 300

¹Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published figure. (NA) Not available.

¹Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

TABLE 6.--COTTON SYSTEM SPINDLES IN PLACE, ACTIVE, BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN
(IN THOUSANDS)

NOVEMBER 29, 1969				
AREA AND STATE	SPINDLES IN PLACE	ACTIVE 100 PERCENT COTTON	ACTIVE 100 PERCENT SYNTHETIC FIBERS	ACTIVE OTHER FIBERS AND BLENDS
UNITED STATES, TOTAL	20 189	12 589	2 046	5 062
COTTON GROWING STATES	19 581	12 344	1 955	4 917
ALABAMA	1 695	1 401	48	243
GEORGIA	2 652	2 090	193	333
NORTH CAROLINA	6 761	3 986	903	1 698
SOUTH CAROLINA	7 159	4 007	743	2 297
TENNESSEE	455	390	12	50
TEXAS	224	167	9	24
VIRGINIA	551	228	46	266
OTHER STATES	84	75	1	6
NEW ENGLAND	546	234	69	145
REST OF UNITED STATES	62	11	22	-
NOVEMBER 1, 1969				
AREA AND STATE	SPINDLES IN PLACE	ACTIVE 100 PERCENT COTTON	ACTIVE 100 PERCENT SYNTHETIC FIBERS	ACTIVE OTHER FIBERS AND BLENDS
UNITED STATES, TOTAL	20 170	12 631	2 055	4 965
COTTON GROWING STATES	19 563	12 372	1 969	4 829
ALABAMA	1 696	1 384	48	223
GEORGIA	2 637	2 099	183	331
NORTH CAROLINA	6 748	3 980	920	1 681
SOUTH CAROLINA	7 145	4 031	751	2 262
TENNESSEE	454	405	12	34
TEXAS	225	172	9	21
VIRGINIA	565	216	45	271
OTHER STATES	93	85	1	6
NEW ENGLAND	545	248	64	136
REST OF UNITED STATES	62	11	22	-

- Represents zero.

TABLE 7.--COTTON SYSTEM SPINDLE HOURS BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN
(IN MILLIONS)

NOVEMBER 1969
(NOVEMBER 2 TO NOVEMBER 29)

AREA AND STATE	TOTAL SPINDLE HOURS	100 PERCENT COTTON	100 PERCENT SYNTHETIC FIBERS	OTHER FIBERS AND BLENDS
UNITED STATES, TOTAL	9 495	6 052	945	2 498
COTTON GROWING STATES	9 306	5 962	911	2 433
ALABAMA.	813	684	20	109
GEORGIA.	1 221	982	82	157
NORTH CAROLINA	3 102	1 866	415	821
SOUTH CAROLINA	3 575	2 012	367	1 196
TENNESSEE.	227	198	5	24
TEXAS.	101	84	3	14
VIRGINIA	228	99	19	110
OTHER STATES	39	37	-	2
NEW ENGLAND	184	90	29	65
REST OF UNITED STATES	5	-	5	-

OCTOBER 1969
(SEPTEMBER 28 TO NOVEMBER 1)

AREA AND STATE	TOTAL SPINDLE HOURS	100 PERCENT COTTON	100 PERCENT SYNTHETIC FIBERS	OTHER FIBERS AND BLENDS
UNITED STATES, TOTAL	12 085	7 717	1 203	3 165
COTTON GROWING STATES	11 834	7 589	1 163	3 082
ALABAMA.	1 050	871	41	138
GEORGIA.	1 543	1 249	100	194
NORTH CAROLINA	3 964	2 389	524	1 051
SOUTH CAROLINA	4 500	2 529	464	1 507
TENNESSEE.	293	264	7	22
TEXAS.	130	111	4	15
VIRGINIA	300	125	23	152
OTHER STATES	54	51	-	3
NEW ENGLAND	244	127	34	83
REST OF UNITED STATES	7	1	6	-

- Represents zero.

^TRevised by 5 percent or more from previously published figure.

Table 8.--WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON

(Thousands of bales: running bales for United States, bales of 478 pounds net for other countries)

Item	1968-1969 ^P	1967-1968 ^R	1966-1967 ^R
Supply.....	75,400	74,800	79,500
Stocks on hand, August 1 ¹	21,900	27,000	30,600
Production.....	53,500	47,800	48,900
Distribution.....	75,400	74,800	79,500
Consumption ²	53,100	52,700	52,300
Destroyed ³	400	400	300
Stocks on hand, July 31 ¹	21,900	21,700	26,900

^PPreliminary. ^RRevised.¹Includes estimates for cotton afloat.²Includes estimates for noncommercial consumption.³Estimates of cotton burned or otherwise destroyed.

SOURCE: International Cotton Advisory Committee--Cotton Quarterly Statistical Bulletin, October 1969.

DESCRIPTION OF SURVEY

The statistics in this publication were collected on Census monthly Forms M22P, "Cotton, Manmade Fiber Staple and Linters, Consumption and Stocks, and Spindle Activity" and M22N, "Cotton and Linters in Public Storage and at Compresses," from a panel of approximately 800 consumers and 1200 warehouses accounting for over 95% of the total consumption and commercial stocks. Estimates are included for about 300 small establishments which report on an annual basis.

The current month's figures may also include estimates for respondents whose reports were not received in time for tabulation. Such missing figures are imputed from the month-to-month movements shown by reporting firms and are generally limited to a maximum of 10 percent. Individual items with higher imputation rates are footnoted.

The imputation rate is not an explicit indicator of the potential error in published figures due to nonresponse, because the actual monthly movements for nonrespondents may or may not closely agree with the imputed movements. The probable range of difference between the actual and imputed figures is unknown. The degree of uncertainty regarding the accuracy of the data, however, increases as the percentage of imputation increases. Figures with high imputation rates, therefore, should be used with caution.

Statistics for previous months may be revised, due to receipt of corrected data from respondents, including late reports for which estimates were made, and other corrections. Figures which were revised significantly are indicated by footnotes.

The data are adjusted for number of working days in the reporting period to compensate for differences in individual company reporting patterns (i.e., calendar month, 4-week, 5-week periods) but not for seasonal variation except for the index as shown in table 1.

RELATED REPORTS

The Bureau of the Census publishes annual summary information on Current Industrial Reports Series MA-22P, "Cotton, Manmade Fiber Staple and Linters." Other related data are published in Current Industrial Reports Series M22D, "Con-

sumption on the Woolen and Worsted Systems," and MA-22M, "Stocks of Wool and Related Fiber."

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Consumption (Cotton System)--Includes materials passed through the opener or otherwise removed from inventory and put into process for spinning, bleaching, etc., but excludes cotton and linters waste, motes, and all other waste materials.

Stocks:

Held by consuming establishments--Inventory of materials located in the mill, mill warehouse, or in any private storage place owned or leased as of the close of business on the last day of the report period. Included are raw linters in bale form, stocks in consuming establishment regardless of ownership, and the stockpile cotton released by the General Services Administration. Excluded are in-process material, material stored in public warehouses or at other manufacturing plants, battings and pads made from linters by others, and linters pulp.

Held at public storage and compresses--Stocks of cotton and raw linters in possession at the close of business of the day indicated regardless of the year or locality of growth. These figures include cotton and raw linters as follows: On hand for which warehouse receipts have been issued or which are awaiting shipment or being held for consolidation; going into storage for which warehouse receipts have not yet been issued; and held for the account of the Commodity Credit Corporation. However, they exclude cotton and raw linters in transit to or from the warehouse and stocks of cotton and linters waste, motes, etc.

Farm and gin stocks--Stocks of cotton and linters at farms and gins are excluded.

Spindles--The term "cotton-system spinning spindles" does not include spindles operated on the "American" and other new systems for spinning uncot top. Active spindle figures indicate the number active for the shift during which the largest number of spindles was operated on the last day of the period. Spindle hours data reflect the total spindle hours operated during the period for each fiber classification listed.



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The statistics in this publication are based on a survey of manufacturing plants consuming cotton, man-made fiber staple and raw linters and cotton warehouses and compresses. The data represent the entire U.S. consumption and spindle activity on the cotton system; and stocks except as noted in the tables. Estimates are included for companies whose reports were not received in time for tabulation. A more complete description of the survey appears on page 9.

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Table 1. Summary

Month and year	Index of seasonally adjusted daily average cotton consumption ¹	Domestic and foreign cotton (running bales)		Manmade fiber staple (1,000 pounds)		Spindle hours operated (daily average) ² (millions)		
		Daily average consumption ²	Stocks	Daily average consumption ²	Stocks	100 percent cotton staple	100 percent manmade fibers	Other fibers and blends
1969								
December (5 weeks).....	96	28,856	10,946,524	5,290	93,369	272	41	113
November (4 weeks).....	96	32,292	10,195,453	5,943	96,964	302	47	126
October (5 weeks).....	96	32,396	8,590,734	6,023	101,298	309	48	127
September (4 weeks).....	98	31,713	5,844,092	6,060	103,472	307	48	124
August (4 weeks).....	94	31,432	6,737,526	5,999	97,499	309	50	121
July (5 weeks).....	96	25,950	6,120,776	4,975	98,909	257	44	105
June (4 weeks).....	98	32,212	6,963,662	5,991	96,603	318	50	121
May (4 weeks).....	97	32,822	7,764,574	6,275	93,914	325	52	123
April (5 weeks).....	95	31,673	8,649,813	5,860	94,368	318	50	117
March (4 weeks).....	100	33,177	9,847,139	6,161	102,379	328	53	124
February (4 weeks).....	96	32,344	10,494,299	6,056	106,473	319	51	120
January (5 weeks).....	96	32,256	11,080,192	5,957	109,052	315	49	123
1968								
December (4 weeks).....	96	28,856	11,429,552	5,372	109,835	279	41	110
November (4 weeks).....	98	32,925	10,369,846	5,942	104,447	325	48	123
October (5 weeks).....	96	32,513	8,368,585	5,894	101,358	330	48	124
September (4 weeks).....	99	32,174	5,376,010	5,825	108,620	323	48	123
August (4 weeks).....	99	33,230	5,489,580	5,751	107,241	330	49	125
July (5 weeks).....	99	26,782	6,148,260	4,530	107,802	274	39	106
June (4 weeks).....	103	34,078	7,017,441	5,630	105,177	342	48	124
May (4 weeks).....	103	34,585	7,959,616	5,534	103,976	348	46	122
April (5 weeks).....	102	33,753	8,997,005	5,049	100,796	341	43	115
March (4 weeks).....	109	36,068	9,942,913	5,436	104,498	358	41	117
February (4 weeks).....	109	36,433	10,914,329	5,222	104,651	362	40	118
January (5 weeks).....	108	35,199	11,909,288	4,888	105,220	356	38	113
1967								
December (5 weeks).....	110	32,998	13,053,724	4,399	97,066	333	33	98

Note: The data in this report are available at the U.S. Department of Commerce, Press Room on the release date shown. However, the printing and mailing of regular reports in these series occurs 4 to 7 days after the release date.

¹Index is computed based on 1957-1959 daily average 100.

²Daily average is based on a 5-day week with no adjustments for holidays.

³Included with spindle hours for "other fibers and blends."

Inquiries concerning these figures should be addressed to the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Industry Division, Washington, D.C. 20233. This publication is for sale by the Bureau of the Census. Price: 15 cents per copy-\$1.50 per year.

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(COTTON: RUNNING BALES EXCEPT THAT IMPORTS ARE IN 500-LBS. EQUIVALENT
GROSS BALES. MANMADE FIBER STAPLE: THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

AREA, STATE, AND TYPE OF MATERIAL	DECEMBER 1969	NOVEMBER 1969	DECEMBER 1968
	(NOV. 30 TO JAN. 3, 1970)	(NOV. 2 TO NOV. 29)	(DEC. 1 TO DEC. 28)
	TOTAL CONSUMP- TION	TOTAL CONSUMP- TION	TOTAL CONSUMP- TION
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON: TOTAL ¹	721 393	645 842	577 121
BY AREA AND STATE:			
COTTON GROWING STATES.	708 824	635 161	565 881
ALABAMA	90 728	75 606	73 034
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NORTH CAROLINA.	217 197	212 637	176 346
SOUTH CAROLINA.	209 578	179 347	169 197
TENNESSEE	14 765	13 781	12 635
TEXAS	9 544	8 348	7 600
VIRGINIA.	13 557	12 140	10 440
OTHER STATES.	7 976	7 473	5 369
NEW ENGLAND	11 767	9 677	10 502
REST OF UNITED STATES.	802	1 004	738
BY TYPE OF COTTON:			
AMERICAN UPLAND: TOTAL	710 531	635 786	566 101
STAPLE LESS THAN 1 INCH IN LENGTH	84 697	73 120	66 943
1 INCH AND 1-1/32 INCH STAPLES.	185 810	162 007	148 750
1-1/16 INCH AND 1-3/32 INCH STAPLES	375 178	337 704	301 599
STAPLES LONGER THAN 1-3/32 INCH	35 514	35 409	26 867
STAPLES NOT SPECIFIED BY KIND	29 332	27 546	21 942
AMERICAN EGYPTIAN.	7 146	6 809	4 441
SEA ISLAND AND OTHER DOMESTIC COTTON			-
FOREIGN COTTON: TOTAL.	3 716	3 247	6 579
STAPLE LENGTH 1-1/8 INCH OR MORE:			
EGYPTIAN AND SUDAN	1 074	771	4 047
OTHER.	845	1 243	750
STAPLE LENGTH UNDER 1-1/8 INCH: INDIAN:			
MEXICAN: AND OTHER	1 797	1 233	1 782
MANMADE FIBER STAPLE ^{1 2}	132 252	118 859	107 433
RAYON AND ACETATE	55 807	51 034	51 184
NYLON	4 445	4 881	3 927
ACRYLIC AND MODACRYLIC.	15 138	13 819	11 158
POLYESTER	56 473	48 806	40 929
OTHER MANMADE FIBER	389	319	235

- Represents zero.

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²Daily average cotton and manmade fiber staple consumption should be based on a 5-day week with no adjustment for holidays. For this report, the number of work days used are: 25 for December 1969, 20 for November 1969, and 20 for December 1968.

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HELD BY CONSUMING ESTABLISHMENTS
(COTTON: RUNNING BALES EXCEPT THAT IMPORTS ARE IN 500 LBS. EQUIVALENT
GROSS BALES. MANMADE FIBER STAPLE: THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

	JAN. 3, 1970		NOV. 29, 1969		DEC. 28, 1968	
AREA, STATE, AND TYPE OF MATERIAL	QUANTITY		QUANTITY		QUANTITY	
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL	1	282 786	1	108 800	1	591 910
BY AREA AND STATE:						
COTTON-GROWING STATES.	1	263 322	1	089 824	1	548 350
ALABAMA	126	793	105	529	138	940
ARIZONA		(1)		(1)		(1)
ARKANSAS		(1)		(1)		(1)
CALIFORNIA	1	188	1	010	1	320
GEORGIA	166	802	152	093	219	008
LOUISIANA		(1)		(1)		(1)
MISSISSIPPI		(1)		(1)		(1)
MISSOURI		(1)		(1)		(1)
NEW MEXICO		(1)		(1)		(1)
NORTH CAROLINA	445	306	382	693	482	953
OKLAHOMA		(1)		(1)		(1)
SOUTH CAROLINA	421	903	354	623	577	792
TENNESSEE	51	778	48	728	70	337
TEXAS	19	781	18	837	23	190
VIRGINIA	21	900	21	129	28	673
OTHER STATES	7	871	5	182	6	137
NEW ENGLAND	17	995	17	688	42	532
REST OF UNITED STATES	1	469	1	288	1	028
BY TYPE OF COTTON:						
AMERICAN UPLAND	1	253 180	1	082 410	1	556 519
AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN	}	19 386	15 705	14 308		
SEA ISLAND AND OTHER DOMESTIC COTTON						
FOREIGN COTTON, TOTAL	10	220	10	685	21	083
STAPLE LENGTH 1-1/8 INCH OR MORE:						
EGYPTIAN AND SUDAN	3	565	4	051	10	875
OTHER	2	153	2	104	5	012
STAPLE LENGTH UNDER 1-1/8 INCH: INDIAN, MEXICAN, AND OTHER	4	502	4	530	5	196
MANMADE FIBER STAPLE ²	93	369	96	964	109	835
RAYON AND ACETATE	52	350	53	530	59	570
NYLON	5	374	5	842	5	946
ACRYLIC AND MODACRYLIC	7	047	7	978	8	246
POLYESTER	28	330	29	312	35	668
OTHER MANMADE FIBER		268		302		405

¹Included in "Other States" in same area.

²Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

TABLE 4.--STOCKS OF COTTON AND MANMADE FIBER STAPLE
HELD AT PUBLIC STORAGE AND AT COMPRESSES
(COTTON: RUNNING BALES EXCEPT THAT IMPORTS ARE IN 500 LBS. EQUIVALENT
GROSS BALES. MANMADE FIBER STAPLE: THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

	JAN. 3, 1970		NOV. 29, 1969		DEC. 28, 1968	
AREA, STATE, AND TYPE OF MATERIAL	QUANTITY		QUANTITY		QUANTITY	
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON: TOTAL	9 663 738	9 086 653	9 837 642			
BY AREA AND STATE:						
COTTON-GROWING STATES.	9 661 817	9 084 350	9 814 954			
ALABAMA	371 563	372 114	383 180			
ARIZONA	467 290	362 219	537 121			
ARKANSAS.	1 136 895	1 220 023	841 315			
CALIFORNIA.	1 089 516	1 050 625	1 219 306			
GEORGIA	410 217	405 656	385 656			
LOUISIANA	617 312	636 484	553 787			
MISSISSIPPI	1 526 280	1 594 274	1 376 099			
MISSOURI.	201 143	239 320	142 760			
NEW MEXICO.	195 200	186 462	167 168			
NORTH CAROLINA.	169 137	155 088	219 483			
OKLAHOMA.	232 093	124 909	194 321			
SOUTH CAROLINA.	314 104	278 552	416 499			
TENNESSEE	426 388	473 052	370 686			
TEXAS	2 497 921	1 980 093	3 004 359			
VIRGINIA.	(1)	(1)	(1)			
OTHER STATES.	6 758	5 479	3 214			
NEW ENGLAND.			12 170			
REST OF UNITED STATES.	1 921	2 303	10 518			
BY TYPE OF COTTON:						
AMERICAN UPLAND.	9 540 620	8 970 076	9 637 134			
AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN.	2115 922	108 478	170 080			
SEA ISLAND AND OTHER DOMESTIC COTTON						
FOREIGN COTTON: TOTAL ²	7 196	8 099	30 428			
STAPLE LENGTH 1-1/8 INCH OR MORE:						
EGYPTIAN AND SUDAN	4 1812	4 2 166	411 698			
OTHER.	(4)	(4)	(4)			
STAPLE LENGTH UNDER 1-1/8 INCH, INDIAN, MEXICAN, AND OTHER	5 384	5 933	18 730			

¹Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published figures.

- Represents zero.

²Included in "Other States" in the same area.

³The data for December 1969 includes 1,399 bales of American-Egyptian cotton released by GSA from the cotton stockpile. In-bond cotton is not included.

⁴Excludes foreign cotton held in bond waiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton, in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales reported on January 3, 1970, were 401 bales of Egyptian and other long staple cotton and 18,713 bales of Mexican and other.

⁵Other long cotton combined with Egyptian.

TABLE 5.--LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS

CONSUMER OR WAREHOUSE	UNIT OF MEASURE	DECEMBER 1969 (NOV. 30 TO JAN. 3, 1970)	NOVEMBER 1969 (NOV. 2 TO NOV. 29)	DECEMBER 1968 (DEC. 1 TO DEC. 28)
		QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
CONSUMPTION: TOTAL	RUN. BALES	99 637	90 004	80 103
BLEACHERS:- RUNNING BALES	DO	58 663	50 138	42 406
GROSS WEIGHT.	M. LBS.	37 486	32 109	27 204
OTHER CONSUMERS	RUN. BALES	40 974	39 866	37 697
PACIFIC AND MOUNTAIN STATES.	DO	6 073	5 179	5 599
ALL OTHER STATES	DO	34 901	34 687	32 098
STOCKS: TOTAL (END OF PERIOD).	RUN. BALES	(NA)	406 040	405 648
BLEACHERS:- RUNNING BALES	DO	169 786	144 839	140 090
GROSS WEIGHT.	M. LBS.	107 181	91 286	89 382
OTHER CONSUMERS	RUN. BALES	71 986	65 725	83 513
PACIFIC AND MOUNTAIN STATES.	DO	7 912	7 677	7 275
ALL OTHER STATES	DO	64 074	58 048	76 238
PUBLIC STORAGE AND COMPRESSES	DO	29 331	28 603	34 345
PACIFIC AND MOUNTAIN STATES.	DO	10 007	11 231	11 635
ALL OTHER STATES	DO	19 324	17 372	23 210
OIL MILLS ¹	DO	(NA)	166 873	147 200

(NA) Not available.

¹Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

TABLE 6.--COTTON SYSTEM SPINDLES IN PLACE, ACTIVE, BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN
(IN THOUSANDS)

JANUARY 3, 1970				
AREA AND STATE	SPINDLES IN PLACE	ACTIVE 100 PERCENT COTTON	ACTIVE 100 PERCENT SYNTHETIC FIBERS	ACTIVE OTHER FIBERS AND BLENDS
UNITED STATES, TOTAL	20 167	12 426	2 067	5 096
COTTON GROWING STATES	19 554	12 182	1 978	4 948
ALABAMA	1 695	1 391	51	252
GEORGIA	2 646	2 062	198	342
NORTH CAROLINA	6 774	3 991	907	1 668
SOUTH CAROLINA	7 112	3 890	747	2 332
TENNESSEE	454	388	12	51
TEXAS	226	171	9	24
VIRGINIA	563	215	52	272
OTHER STATES	84	74	2	7
NEW ENGLAND	551	233	68	148
REST OF UNITED STATES	62	11	21	-

NOVEMBER 29, 1969				
AREA AND STATE	SPINDLES IN PLACE	ACTIVE 100 PERCENT COTTON	ACTIVE 100 PERCENT SYNTHETIC FIBERS	ACTIVE OTHER FIBERS AND BLENDS
UNITED STATES, TOTAL	20 203	12 574	2 051	5 052
COTTON GROWING STATES	19 590	12 325	1 960	4 906
ALABAMA	1 696	1 401	48	243
GEORGIA	2 646	2 086	196	325
NORTH CAROLINA	6 771	3 971	905	1 698
SOUTH CAROLINA	7 161	4 005	743	2 294
TENNESSEE	455	390	12	50
TEXAS	226	169	9	24
VIRGINIA	551	228	46	266
OTHER STATES	84	75	1	6
NEW ENGLAND	551	238	69	146
REST OF UNITED STATES	62	11	22	-

- Represents zero.

TABLE 7.--COTTON SYSTEM SPINDLE HOURS BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN
(IN MILLIONS)DECEMBER 1969
(NOVEMBER 30 TO JANUARY 3, 1970)

AREA AND STATE	TOTAL SPINDLE HOURS	100 PERCENT COTTON	100 PERCENT SYNTHETIC FIBERS	OTHER FIBERS AND BLENDS
UNITED STATES, TOTAL	10 694	6 822	1 035	2 837
COTTON GROWING STATES	10 473	6 716	994	2 763
ALABAMA.	967	804	25	138
GEORGIA.	1 403	1 133	95	175
NORTH CAROLINA	3 368	2 052	449	867
SOUTH CAROLINA	4 068	2 263	393	1 412
TENNESSEE.	254	224	6	24
TEXAS.	112	94	3	15
VIRGINIA	256	106	22	128
OTHER STATES	45	40	1	4
NEW ENGLAND	213	105	34	74
REST OF UNITED STATES	8	1	7	-

NOVEMBER 1969
(NOVEMBER 2 TO NOVEMBER 29)

AREA AND STATE	TOTAL SPINDLE HOURS	100 PERCENT COTTON	100 PERCENT SYNTHETIC FIBERS	OTHER FIBERS AND BLENDS
UNITED STATES, TOTAL	9 499	6 035	949	2 515
COTTON GROWING STATES	9 309	5 944	915	2 450
ALABAMA.	814	685	20	109
GEORGIA.	1 225	982	87	156
NORTH CAROLINA	3 120	1 877	417	826
SOUTH CAROLINA	3 554	1 981	364	1 209
TENNESSEE.	228	199	5	24
TEXAS.	101	84	3	14
VIRGINIA	228	99	19	110
OTHER STATES	39	37	-	2
NEW ENGLAND	185	91	29	65
REST OF UNITED STATES	5	-	5	-

- Represents zero.

* Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published figure.

Table 8.--WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON

(Thousands of bales: running bales for United States, bales of 478 pounds net for other countries)

Item	1968-1969 ^P	1967-1968 ^R	1966-1967 ^R
Supply.....	75,400	74,800	79,500
Stocks on hand, August 1 ¹	21,900	27,000	30,600
Production.....	53,500	47,800	48,900
Distribution.....	75,400	74,800	79,500
Consumption ²	53,100	52,700	52,300
Destroyed ³	400	400	300
Stocks on hand, July 31 ¹	21,900	21,700	26,900

^PPreliminary. ^RRevised.¹Includes estimates for cotton afloat.²Includes estimates for noncommercial consumption.³Estimates of cotton burned or otherwise destroyed.

SOURCE: International Cotton Advisory Committee--Cotton Quarterly Statistical Bulletin, October 1969.

DESCRIPTION OF SURVEY

The statistics in this publication were collected on Census monthly Forms M22P, "Cotton, Manmade Fiber Staple and Linters, Consumption and Stocks, and Spindle Activity" and M22N, "Cotton and Linters in Public Storage and at Compresses," from a panel of approximately 800 consumers and 1200 warehouses accounting for over 95 percent of the total consumption and commercial stocks. Estimates are included for about 300 small establishments which report on an annual basis.

The current month's figures may also include estimates for respondents whose reports were not received in time for tabulation. Such missing figures are imputed from the month-to-month movements shown by reporting firms and are generally limited to a maximum of 10 percent. Individual items with higher imputation rates are footnoted.

The imputation rate is not an explicit indicator of the potential error in published figures due to nonresponse, because the actual monthly movements for nonrespondents may or may not closely agree with the imputed movements. The probable range of difference between the actual and imputed figures is unknown. The degree of uncertainty regarding the accuracy of the data, however, increases as the percentage of imputation increases. Figures with high imputation rates, therefore, should be used with caution.

Statistics for previous months may be revised, due to receipt of corrected data from respondents, including late reports for which estimates were made, and other corrections. Figures which were revised significantly are indicated by footnotes.

The data are adjusted for number of working days in the reporting period to compensate for differences in individual company reporting patterns (i.e., calendar month, 4-week, 5-week periods) but not for seasonal variation except for the index as shown in table 1.

RELATED REPORTS

The Bureau of the Census publishes annual summary information on Current Industrial Reports Series MA-22P, "Cotton, Manmade Fiber Staple and Linters." Other related data are published in Current Industrial Reports Series M22D, "Con-

sumption on the Woolen and Worsted Systems," and MA-22M, "Stocks of Wool and Related Fiber."

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Consumption (Cotton System)--Includes materials passed through the opener or otherwise removed from inventory and put into process for spinning, bleaching, etc., but excludes cotton and linters waste, motes, and all other waste materials.

Stocks:

Held by consuming establishments--Inventory of materials located in the mill, mill warehouse, or in any private storage place owned or leased as of the close of business on the last day of the report period. Included are raw linters in bale form, stocks in consuming establishment regardless of ownership, and the stockpile cotton released by the General Services Administration. Excluded are in-process material, material stored in public warehouses or at other manufacturing plants, battings and pads made from linters by others, and linters pulp.

Held at public storage and compresses--Stocks of cotton and raw linters in possession at the close of business of the day indicated regardless of the year or locality of growth. These figures include cotton and raw linters as follows: On hand for which warehouse receipts have been issued or which are awaiting shipment or being held for consolidation; going into storage for which warehouse receipts have not yet been issued; and held for the account of the Commodity Credit Corporation. However, they exclude cotton and raw linters in transit to or from the warehouse and stocks of cotton and linters waste, motes, etc.

Farm and gin stocks--Stocks of cotton and linters at farms and gins are excluded.

Spindles--The term "cotton-system spinning spindles" does not include spindles operated on the "American" and other new systems for spinning uncut top. Active spindle figures indicate the number active for the shift during which the largest number of spindles was operated on the last day of the period. Spindle hours data reflect the total spindle hours operated during the period for each fiber classification listed.

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This report presents seasonally adjusted data for a number of the most important series published monthly in Current Industrial Reports Series M22P, Cotton, Manmade Fiber Staple, and Linters. The seasonal adjustment program largely eliminates the effect of normal seasonal variations (including variations due to vacations, weather, etc.) as measured over the time period for which data were used. The resulting information thus provides a better measure than the original data of the month-to-month variations which are due to factors that are not associated with a repetitive seasonal pattern.

The seasonal adjustments were made using the X-11 variant of the Census Bureau's seasonal adjustment program. This program is amply described in the literature on this method.¹ It should be noted that the data included in this report are adjusted on an establishment basis, prior to tabulation for variation in the length of the reporting period such as 4-week, 5-week, or calendar month.

For each series included in this report the following tables are shown:

- (1) Seasonally-adjusted data
- (2) Data without seasonal adjustment (original series)
- (3) Seasonal adjustment factors. The seasonally-adjusted data are obtained by dividing the unadjusted data by the seasonal factors for the specific month
- (4) Average percentage changes and related measures for each series.

¹Electronic Computers and Business Indicators, National Bureau of Economic Research Occasional Paper 57 (New York, 1957); Tests and Revisions of Bureau of the Census Methods of Seasonal Adjustments, Bureau of the Census Technical Paper No. 5 (Washington, 1961, \$1.00); The X-11 Variant of the Census Method II Seasonal Adjustment Program, Bureau of the Census Technical Paper No. 15 (Washington, 1967, \$0.50).

The seasonally adjusted data were developed for each of the detailed series shown. Adjusted data for the summary totals are obtained by summarizing the adjusted lower order totals to higher levels. The seasonal factors for these higher level totals are implied factors developed by dividing the unadjusted data by the adjusted data and will differ somewhat from that which would have been obtained by direct seasonal adjustment of the data.

Beginning in June 1970, these seasonally adjusted data will be included in table 1 of the regular M22P report. That report also includes a detailed description of the survey, including a discussion of the scope and coverage of the report together with an explanation of the terms.

BRIEF DEFINITIONS OF MEASURES SHOWN IN TABLE 4

The following are brief definitions; more complete explanations appear in Electronic Computers and Business Indicators, by Julius Shiskin, issued as Occasional Paper 57 by the National Bureau of Economic Research, 1957 (reprinted from Journal of Business, October 1957).

"CI" is the average month-to-month percentage change, without regard to sign, in the seasonally adjusted series (i.e., the series after adjustment for measurable seasonal, trading-day, and holiday variations).

"I" is the same for the irregular component, obtained by dividing the cyclical component into the seasonally adjusted series.

"C" is the same for the cyclical component, a smooth, flexible moving average of the seasonally adjusted series.

"I/C" is a measure of the relative smoothness (small values) or irregularity (large values) of the seasonally adjusted series. It is shown

for 1-month spans and for spans of the period of MCD. When MCD is "6", no I/C ratio is shown for the MCD period.

"MCD" (months for cyclical dominance) provides an estimate of the appropriate time span over which to observe cyclical movements in a monthly series. It is small for smooth series and large for irregular series. In deriving MCD, percentage changes are computed separately for the irregular component and the cyclical component over 1-month spans (Jan.-Feb., Feb.-Mar., etc.), 2-months spans (Jan.-Mar., Feb.-Apr., etc.), up to 12-month spans. Averages, without regard to sign, are then computed for the changes over each span. MCD is the shortest span in months for which the average percentage change (without regard to sign) in the cyclical component is larger than the average percentage

change (without regard to sign) in the irregular component, and remains so. Thus, it indicates the point at which fluctuations in the seasonally adjusted series became dominated by cyclical rather than irregular movements. All series with an MCD greater than "5" are shown as "6".

"Average Duration of Run" (ADR) is another measure of smoothness and is equal to the average number of consecutive monthly changes in the same direction in any series of observations. When there is no change between 2 months, a change in the same direction as the preceding change is assumed. The ADR is shown for the seasonally adjusted series CI, irregular component I, cyclical component C, and the MCD curve. The MCD curve is an unweighted moving average (with the number of terms equal to MCD) of the seasonally adjusted series.

TABLE 1A.--TOTAL COTTON CONSUMPTION, DAILY AVG

FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES												(RUNNING BALES)	
YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
1948	37221	36436	36322	37652	37404	37362	36918	33907	33254	31531	30280	30112	
1949	29188	29636	29724	28503	26359	28046	27210	29354	31893	33005	34061	34305	
1950	34841	34200	34025	35609	35830	34591	38065	40325	38401	40158	39228	40555	
1951	40070	41654	42673	39540	41459	41931	38340	37678	35776	34979	35396	35020	
1952	35395	35761	34746	33962	34108	34632	34638	36922	36678	35466	36527	36300	
1953	34572	35759	36535	36236	37032	37981	36670	35798	35137	33684	33035	31927	
1954	32514	32208	32154	32774	31857	31900	33406	32737	32764	34089	33824	33894	
1955	34318	34011	34187	34523	34707	34730	34904	35023	35127	35293	35559	36151	
1956	36038	36042	35166	35944	35085	32942	33814	33399	33312	34702	33378	33572	
1957	32378	32687	33250	32252	32960	32798	31533	32224	33296	31266	31279	30484	
1958	30725	30533	30476	29071	29401	29822	30145	31073	32795	31995	32394	31024	
1959	33254	33428	33545	35675	34349	32761	39644	34247	34791	35012	35037	34471	
1960	35509	35207	34534	35070	34454	33971	34059	33217	32071	31964	31076	31215	
1961	30815	30887	30958	31964	32254	32361	32388	33147	33775	34593	34170	35771	
1962	33853	34763	35579	34271	34374	34304	33212	33443	32834	31975	32405	32039	
1963	30850	31750	32338	31953	33405	32549	32908	32143	32889	32422	32918	32512	
1964	31912	33150	32679	32807	33116	33673	35684	34554	35075	34279	35042	34818	
1965	35465	35766	35402	36178	35848	35467	35815	35634	35433	36002	36388	36166	
1966	36584	36292	36599	37323	37166	36987	37552	37450	37382	37861	36815	36975	
1967	37392	36072	34852	36911	35428	35129	34068	35189	34098	36013	34882	35678	
1968	34236	35162	34566	33161	33437	33598	32582	32501	32292	31480	31936	31134	
1969	31371	31187	31733	31372	31733	31725	31610	30771	31783	31395	31322	30935	

Note: Data for extra long staple (ELS) Cotton include American Egyptian, Egyptian, Sudanese and other types of cotton of staple length over 1 1/8 inch.

^r Revised.

TABLE 18.--COTTON, UPLAND CONSUMPTION, DAILY AVG

YEAR	FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES											(RUNNING BALES)	
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
1948	36598.	35814.	35701.	37024.	36815.	36777.	35553.	33398.	32735.	31079.	29875.	29753.	
1949	28846.	29292.	29368.	28163.	26071.	27706.	26874.	29050.	31521.	32577.	33562.	33817.	
1950	34346.	33715.	33561.	35128.	35332.	34139.	37525.	37743.	37848.	39586.	38648.	39950.	
1951	39484.	41051.	42058.	38926.	40850.	41379.	37859.	37258.	35381.	34639.	35083.	34730.	
1952	35093.	35472.	34495.	33721.	33860.	34392.	34366.	36616.	36348.	35124.	36124.	35916.	
1953	34224.	35351.	36103.	35809.	36591.	37526.	36214.	35341.	34655.	33283.	32629.	31560.	
1954	32105.	31863.	31809.	32432.	31521.	31537.	33025.	32358.	32379.	33675.	33410.	33464.	
1955	33864.	33556.	33728.	34071.	34294.	34289.	34476.	34600.	34685.	34837.	35087.	35642.	
1956	35548.	35543.	34702.	35463.	34604.	32502.	33356.	32951.	32489.	34276.	32967.	33150.	
1957	31990.	32281.	32430.	31818.	32522.	32376.	31143.	31816.	32487.	30869.	30881.	30110.	
1958	30337.	30147.	30095.	28722.	29040.	29456.	29801.	30723.	32411.	31612.	31988.	30632.	
1959	32857.	33020.	33110.	35211.	33922.	32332.	39063.	33741.	34307.	34512.	34549.	33956.	
1960	34966.	34677.	34012.	34528.	33886.	33401.	33483.	32639.	31526.	31379.	30538.	30666.	
1961	30271.	30330.	30403.	31385.	31662.	31776.	31776.	32566.	33114.	33939.	33505.	35089.	
1962	33190.	34132.	34904.	33611.	33717.	33639.	32596.	32802.	32186.	31354.	31775.	31422.	
1963	30220.	31109.	31702.	31347.	32820.	31959.	32353.	31594.	32345.	31880.	32365.	31978.	
1964	31327.	32622.	32174.	32296.	32591.	33159.	35118.	33970.	34521.	33725.	34480.	34242.	
1965	34899.	35185.	34811.	35554.	35241.	34853.	35196.	35062.	34838.	35421.	35805.	35631.	
1966	36040.	35756.	36058.	36804.	36674.	36501.	37030.	36905.	36459.	37332.	36319.	36448.	
1967	36856.	35565.	34376.	36372.	34849.	34611.	35632.	34730.	33671.	35552.	34223.	35168.	
1968	33760.	34654.	34088.	32687.	32916.	33096.	32084.	31965.	31773.	30975.	31408.	30630.	
1969	30867.	30712.	31240.	30934.	31328.	31252.	31158.	30330.	31318.	30923.	30893.	30544.	

Note: Data for Upland Cotton Consumption include American upland, Indian, Mexican, and other types of cotton of staple length under 1 1/8 inch.

TABLE 1C.--COTTON, EXTRA LONG STAPLE CONSUMPTION, DAILY AVG

YEAR	FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES											(RUNNING BALES)	
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
1948	623.	622.	621.	628.	589.	585.	565.	509.	519.	452.	405.	359.	
1949	342.	344.	356.	340.	286.	340.	336.	304.	372.	428.	499.	488.	
1950	495.	485.	464.	481.	498.	452.	540.	582.	553.	572.	580.	605.	
1951	586.	603.	615.	614.	609.	552.	481.	420.	395.	340.	313.	290.	
1952	302.	289.	251.	241.	248.	240.	272.	306.	330.	342.	403.	384.	
1953	348.	408.	432.	427.	441.	455.	456.	457.	482.	401.	406.	367.	
1954	409.	345.	345.	342.	336.	363.	381.	379.	385.	414.	414.	430.	
1955	454.	455.	459.	452.	413.	441.	428.	423.	442.	456.	472.	509.	
1956	490.	499.	464.	481.	481.	440.	458.	448.	423.	426.	411.	422.	
1957	388.	406.	420.	434.	438.	422.	390.	408.	409.	397.	398.	374.	
1958	388.	386.	381.	349.	361.	366.	344.	350.	384.	383.	406.	392.	
1959	397.	408.	435.	464.	427.	429.	581.	506.	484.	500.	488.	515.	
1960	543.	530.	522.	542.	568.	570.	576.	578.	545.	585.	538.	549.	
1961	544.	557.	555.	579.	592.	585.	612.	581.	661.	654.	665.	682.	
1962	663.	631.	675.	660.	657.	665.	616.	641.	648.	621.	630.	617.	
1963	630.	641.	636.	606.	585.	590.	555.	549.	544.	542.	553.	534.	
1964	585.	528.	505.	511.	525.	514.	566.	584.	554.	554.	562.	576.	
1965	566.	581.	592.	624.	607.	614.	619.	572.	595.	581.	583.	535.	
1966	544.	536.	541.	519.	492.	486.	522.	545.	523.	529.	496.	527.	
1967	536.	507.	476.	539.	579.	518.	436.	459.	427.	461.	559.	510.	
1968	476.	504.	478.	474.	521.	502.	498.	536.	519.	505.	528.	504.	
1969	504.	475.	493.	438.	405.	473.	452.	441.	465.	472.	429.	391.	5

TABLE 1D.--COTTON SYSTEM-TOTAL SPINDLE HRS, ALL FIBERS DAILY AVG

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YEAR	FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES												(MILLIONS)
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
1955	480.	481.	481.	478.	479.	482.	495.	490.	488.	489.	491.	502.	
1956	499.	495.	488.	499.	485.	465.	465.	464.	453.	468.	462.	462.	
1957	450.	450.	458.	450.	455.	457.	449.	446.	454.	436.	435.	424.	
1958	429.	427.	422.	407.	402.	418.	416.	430.	442.	439.	445.	434.	
1959	456.	460.	458.	472.	470.	455.	529.	472.	472.	478.	481.	473.	
1960	490.	483.	475.	483.	479.	469.	469.	457.	446.	442.	434.	439.	
1961	432.	433.	438.	447.	453.	447.	447.	456.	459.	467.	463.	474.	
1962	462.	464.	469.	456.	461.	471.	454.	457.	453.	448.	450.	451.	
1963	444.	452.	458.	451.	449.	460.	460.	454.	463.	458.	463.	459.	
1964	460.	461.	454.	492.	458.	468.	485.	471.	476.	472.	480.	478.	
1965	487.	487.	483.	489.	489.	486.	494.	494.	489.	500.	506.	508.	
1966	512.	510.	508.	517.	518.	508.	510.	518.	510.	509.	494.	490.	
1967	493.	485.	468.	494.	478.	484.	478.	480.	477.	494.	497.	503.	
1968	498.	505.	506.	495.	498.	504.	497.	494.	490.	483.	482.	466.	
1969	477.	477.	495.	480.	483.	479.	482.	471.	473.	466.	463.	459.	

TABLE 1G.--CELLULOSIC FIBER STAPLE CONSUMPTION DAILY AVG

YEAR	FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES												(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)	
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
1955	1599.	1636.	1671.	1770.	1599.	1648.	1675.	1587.	1586.	1614.	1601.	1732.		
1956	1614.	1565.	1491.	1538.	1528.	1447.	1432.	1437.	1243.	1409.	1389.	1459.		
1957	1426.	1442.	1474.	1384.	1457.	1431.	1443.	1453.	1474.	1404.	1415.	1369.		
1958	1355.	1344.	1425.	1257.	1319.	1399.	1375.	1484.	1603.	1559.	1627.	1543.		
1959	1663.	1639.	1620.	1710.	1660.	1602.	1643.	1505.	1495.	1503.	1458.	1463.		
1960	1500.	1478.	1427.	1439.	1418.	1401.	1422.	1440.	1254.	1371.	1348.	1318.		
1961	1286.	1286.	1388.	1485.	1495.	1539.	1576.	1637.	1633.	1713.	1692.	1800.		
1962	1810.	1811.	1925.	1873.	1848.	1867.	1752.	1932.	2011.	2019.	2098.	2118.		
1963	2106.	2186.	2252.	2189.	2298.	2367.	2332.	2302.	2394.	2361.	2447.	2465.		
1964	2423.	2511.	2513.	2538.	2504.	2534.	2576.	2569.	2555.	2512.	2509.	2484.		
1965	2570.	2465.	2465.	2501.	2464.	2421.	2454.	2261.	2405.	2420.	2396.	2553.		
1966	2419.	2275.	2415.	2606.	2481.	2451.	2413.	2390.	2366.	2335.	2338.	2263.		
1967	2259.	2714.	1985.	2081.	1994.	2061.	1984.	2165.	2088.	2223.	2243.	2290.		
1968	2256.	2340.	2391.	2285.	2531.	2606.	2575.	2679.	2731.	2642.	2673.	2728.		
1969	2773.	2723.	2759.	2752.	2793.	2653.	2721.	2515.	2592.	2517.	2426.	2237.		

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TABLE 14.--NONCELLULOSIC FIBER STAPLE CONSUMPTION DAILY AVG

YEAR	FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES											(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)		
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
1955	336.	297.	306.	293.	285.	255.	338.	238.	248.	246.	254.	243.		
1956	249.	295.	244.	257.	255.	243.	246.	268.	254.	279.	266.	294.		
1957	282.	296.	301.	298.	300.	316.	380.	328.	317.	300.	295.	276.		
1958	296.	242.	271.	247.	254.	292.	253.	254.	281.	298.	314.	319.		
1959	330.	358.	334.	361.	347.	343.	374.	384.	411.	407.	413.	416.		
1960	426.	417.	403.	419.	425.	429.	413.	404.	351.	361.	375.	383.		
1961	392.	384.	419.	437.	454.	457.	469.	462.	471.	518.	500.	537.		
1962	525.	552.	597.	593.	625.	662.	594.	701.	756.	752.	796.	816.		
1963	844.	885.	909.	927.	945.	1021.	977.	991.	947.	955.	988.	1003.		
1964	1017.	1031.	1027.	1023.	1056.	1096.	1148.	1191.	1243.	1211.	1264.	1259.		
1965	1283.	1329.	1320.	1393.	1361.	1384.	1461.	1491.	1572.	1676.	1731.	1775.		
1966	1876.	1857.	1838.	1907.	1866.	1822.	1805.	1838.	1799.	1818.	1969.	1896.		
1967	1939.	1253.	1918.	2116.	2076.	2093.	2100.	2190.	2303.	2467.	2402.	2504.		
1968	2582.	2685.	2796.	2768.	2751.	2937.	2926.	2949.	3024.	3040.	3136.	3119.		
1969	3123.	3105.	3104.	3105.	3195.	3237.	3338.	3365.	3389.	3290.	3398.	3406.		

TABLE 11.--TOTAL MANMADE FIBER STAPLE-STOCKS COTTON SYSTEM
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1955	49168.	51339.	58371.	63837.	65573.	65597.	66542.	65687.	70157.	67376.	66633.	63946.
1956	60671.	58945.	58576.	55889.	55043.	54244.	52226.	50641.	47724.	48261.	48440.	49384.
1957	49787.	51964.	50530.	48777.	47635.	47030.	48226.	49303.	50752.	52554.	51923.	50178.
1958	49540.	48833.	47677.	49841.	49182.	47958.	45369.	46407.	44146.	43006.	44676.	48443.
1959	48080.	46179.	47627.	48615.	51418.	54053.	55323.	54478.	55148.	53832.	49228.	44045.
1960	46773.	45960.	44122.	41226.	39987.	37458.	34988.	38302.	36237.	34814.	34934.	33464.
1961	32203.	33850.	33979.	34609.	33736.	36637.	35759.	35884.	38397.	40412.	44106.	49499.
1962	49262.	48476.	49624.	51192.	52576.	53409.	53687.	53054.	54503.	55855.	57452.	61024.
1963	61146.	63801.	65705.	66998.	68376.	75995.	86366.	88036.	89244.	92172.	91189.	92245.
1964	101054.	102394.	101258.	101176.	97085.	91467.	86628.	85674.	88054.	84441.	84460.	81152.
1965	81253.	82379.	80903.	85315.	85510.	87173.	91067.	92236.	91016.	92966.	91922.	89612.
1966	85423.	85113.	92550.	88819.	91320.	97578.	92670.	88305.	79150.	76652.	72759.	62439.
1967	63283.	61270.	67219.	62073.	59887.	59772.	57483.	61148.	61987.	72309.	80043.	94791.
1968	103157.	101014.	99144.	100217.	103872.	104862.	107480.	109653.	112443.	108753.	107900.	106223.
1969	106288.	102280.	97042.	94274.	94008.	96410.	99306.	100308.	106672.	108689.	100169.	84583.

TABLE 2A.--TOTAL COTTON CONSUMPTION DAILY AVG

ORIGINAL SERIES

(RUNNING BALES)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1948	39123.	39284.	38259.	37725.	37406.	36379.	28521.	33130.	33582.	33167.	31176.	29368.
1949	30649.	32009.	31364.	28500.	26385.	27302.	21639.	28826.	32210.	34554.	35101.	33356.
1950	36487.	36974.	36005.	35533.	35941.	33675.	30344.	39924.	38782.	41839.	40506.	39232.
1951	41891.	44950.	45152.	39409.	41628.	40858.	30723.	37681.	36062.	36270.	36557.	33590.
1952	36929.	38482.	36763.	33922.	34348.	33739.	27905.	37292.	36862.	36632.	37760.	34565.
1953	36107.	38305.	38475.	36370.	37402.	37043.	29683.	36369.	35173.	34825.	34249.	30270.
1954	33924.	34277.	33764.	32965.	32274.	31142.	27078.	33388.	32698.	35347.	35168.	32064.
1955	35802.	36030.	35730.	34759.	35201.	33977.	28292.	35456.	34950.	36843.	37078.	34085.
1956	37514.	38001.	36647.	36128.	35664.	32393.	27374.	34321.	33012.	36333.	34803.	31517.
1957	33698.	34395.	34516.	32389.	33513.	32448.	25591.	33277.	32963.	32799.	32580.	28494.
1958	31911.	31974.	31483.	29198.	30013.	29770.	24558.	32215.	32501.	33565.	33580.	28810.
1959	34504.	34836.	34552.	35902.	35168.	32935.	32494.	35641.	34517.	36660.	36142.	31868.
1960	36697.	36479.	35470.	35368.	35486.	34380.	28054.	34569.	31883.	33338.	31929.	28763.
1961	31754.	31684.	31798.	32301.	33346.	32886.	26842.	34465.	33710.	35871.	35074.	32890.
1962	34782.	35852.	36548.	34702.	35669.	34925.	27598.	34669.	32867.	32991.	33299.	29396.
1963	31637.	32780.	33289.	32354.	34687.	33100.	27384.	33257.	32955.	33354.	33897.	29801.
1964	32762.	34255.	33674.	33282.	34347.	34143.	29696.	35610.	35108.	35261.	36157.	31953.
1965	36450.	37028.	36554.	36735.	37108.	35891.	29772.	36654.	35427.	37103.	37548.	33232.
1966	37641.	37642.	37896.	37888.	38436.	38107.	31100.	38444.	37264.	39061.	37954.	34087.
1967	38477.	37448.	36227.	37424.	36843.	35555.	28075.	36055.	33991.	37193.	35995.	32998.
1968	35199.	36433.	36068.	33549.	34885.	34078.	26782.	33230.	35274.	32513.	32925.	28856.
1969	32256.	32344.	33177.	31673.	32822.	32212.	25950.	31432.	31713.	32396.	32292.	28673.

TABLE 2B.--COTTON, UPLAND CONSUMPTION, DAILY AVG

ORIGINAL SERIES												(RUNNING BALES)	
YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
1948	38464.	38608.	37593.	37098.	36815.	35784.	28106.	32630.	33062.	32695.	30771.	29009.	
1949	30288.	31635.	30983.	28163.	26097.	26958.	21392.	28527.	31836.	34108.	34602.	32870.	
1950	35960.	36446.	35508.	35058.	35438.	33217.	29945.	39346.	38226.	41249.	39923.	38632.	
1951	41261.	44294.	44497.	38809.	41013.	40303.	30363.	37258.	35664.	35921.	36241.	33306.	
1952	36602.	38166.	36496.	33687.	34097.	33498.	27699.	36982.	36530.	36283.	37352.	34192.	
1953	35730.	37861.	38016.	35952.	36957.	36588.	29333.	35906.	34690.	34415.	33836.	29919.	
1954	33486.	33902.	33399.	32627.	31931.	30780.	26783.	33005.	32314.	34921.	34746.	31657.	
1955	35320.	35536.	35246.	34309.	34774.	33535.	27960.	35430.	34512.	36370.	36596.	33610.	
1956	37005.	37462.	36159.	35640.	35158.	31949.	27018.	33874.	32593.	35887.	34385.	31128.	
1957	33302.	33960.	34078.	31945.	33042.	32020.	25288.	32866.	32558.	32382.	32178.	28153.	
1958	31520.	31564.	31088.	28837.	29621.	29397.	24288.	31860.	32119.	33161.	33172.	28457.	
1959	34106.	34407.	34103.	35422.	34702.	32494.	22032.	35124.	34033.	36134.	35655.	31409.	
1960	36155.	35925.	34930.	34804.	34869.	33802.	27590.	33977.	31337.	32728.	31393.	28274.	
1961	31209.	31301.	31224.	31699.	32707.	32284.	26342.	33869.	33048.	35195.	34410.	32282.	
1962	34119.	35190.	35846.	34014.	34965.	34245.	27087.	34016.	32218.	32357.	32665.	28845.	
1963	31006.	32105.	32621.	31723.	34067.	32502.	26918.	32700.	32410.	32805.	33336.	29324.	
1964	32173.	33694.	33139.	32748.	33797.	33623.	29218.	35023.	34556.	34703.	35583.	31434.	
1965	35876.	36416.	35925.	36087.	36474.	35271.	29248.	36079.	34838.	36519.	36951.	32745.	
1966	37085.	37079.	37320.	37356.	37921.	36903.	30661.	37901.	36748.	38527.	37445.	33605.	
1967	37925.	36916.	35717.	36881.	36034.	35026.	27713.	35596.	33570.	36725.	35421.	32530.	
1968	34705.	35902.	35554.	33079.	34035.	33559.	26373.	32700.	31678.	31997.	32382.	28394.	
1969	31731.	31848.	32646.	31243.	32393.	31721.	25581.	30997.	31255.	31913.	31851.	28314.	

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TABLE 2C.--COTTON, EXTRA LONG STAPLE CONSUMPTION, DAILY AVG

ORIGINAL SERIES

YEAR	(RUNNING BALES)											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1948	659.	676.	666.	627.	591.	595.	415.	500.	520.	472.	405.	359.
1949	362.	374.	382.	338.	288.	345.	247.	299.	374.	446.	499.	486.
1950	527.	528.	497.	475.	503.	457.	399.	579.	556.	590.	582.	600.
1951	630.	656.	655.	600.	615.	555.	360.	424.	398.	348.	315.	284.
1952	326.	314.	267.	235.	250.	241.	206.	310.	332.	349.	408.	372.
1953	377.	444.	458.	417.	446.	455.	350.	464.	483.	410.	413.	351.
1954	438.	375.	365.	338.	343.	362.	295.	383.	384.	426.	422.	407.
1955	481.	494.	483.	451.	428.	441.	333.	426.	438.	474.	482.	476.
1956	509.	539.	487.	487.	507.	443.	356.	448.	419.	446.	418.	389.
1957	397.	436.	438.	444.	470.	428.	304.	410.	405.	418.	402.	341.
1958	391.	410.	395.	361.	392.	374.	270.	355.	382.	404.	408.	353.
1959	398.	429.	449.	480.	466.	441.	482.	517.	484.	526.	487.	459.
1960	542.	554.	540.	564.	617.	588.	464.	592.	546.	610.	536.	489.
1961	545.	583.	574.	602.	639.	602.	500.	596.	662.	676.	664.	608.
1962	663.	662.	702.	688.	704.	680.	511.	653.	649.	634.	634.	551.
1963	631.	675.	668.	631.	620.	598.	466.	557.	545.	549.	561.	477.
1964	589.	556.	535.	534.	550.	520.	479.	587.	552.	558.	574.	519.
1965	574.	612.	629.	648.	634.	620.	524.	575.	589.	584.	597.	487.
1966	556.	563.	576.	532.	515.	493.	439.	543.	516.	534.	509.	482.
1967	552.	532.	510.	543.	609.	529.	362.	457.	421.	468.	574.	468.
1968	494.	531.	514.	470.	550.	518.	409.	530.	512.	516.	543.	462.
1969	525.	496.	531.	430.	429.	491.	369.	435.	458.	483.	441.	359.

TABLE 20.---COTTON SYSTEM-TOTAL SPINDLE HRS, ALL FIBERS DAILY AVG

ORIGINAL SERIES:

YEAR	ORIGINAL SERIES:												(MILLIONS)
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
1955	497.	502.	496.	478.	484.	474.	411.	503.	492.	515.	508.	473.	
1956	516.	517.	502.	500.	490.	458.	386.	477.	457.	492.	478.	434.	
1957	465.	470.	470.	452.	461.	452.	373.	458.	459.	459.	449.	398.	
1958	442.	444.	431.	410.	409.	415.	346.	442.	447.	461.	458.	406.	
1959	468.	477.	468.	478.	480.	455.	441.	486.	477.	499.	494.	442.	
1960	500.	500.	485.	491.	491.	471.	393.	471.	450.	460.	445.	410.	
1961	438.	447.	448.	455.	466.	450.	376.	470.	463.	484.	475.	444.	
1962	466.	478.	481.	465.	476.	475.	383.	470.	457.	463.	463.	422.	
1963	448.	466.	470.	459.	464.	464.	388.	467.	467.	472.	477.	428.	
1964	465.	475.	465.	501.	474.	472.	409.	484.	480.	487.	495.	444.	
1965	495.	502.	494.	497.	506.	491.	417.	507.	493.	517.	522.	470.	
1966	522.	525.	518.	525.	536.	515.	430.	530.	514.	527.	508.	453.	
1967	503.	499.	477.	501.	496.	491.	403.	491.	481.	513.	511.	465.	
1968	508.	519.	516.	501.	516.	513.	419.	504.	495.	502.	495.	431.	
1969	487.	490.	505.	485.	500.	489.	406.	480.	479.	484.	475.	424.	

TABLE 2E.--TOTAL COTTON STOCKS AT MILLS AND WAREHOUSES

YEAR	ORIGINAL SERIES												(RUNNING BALES)		
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC			
1955	15336.	13697.	13725.	13035.	12183.	11251.	10985.	10976.	13049.	15985.	18261.	19306.			
1956	19001.	18283.	17192.	16266.	15329.	14365.	13748.	13110.	15178.	17333.	18379.	18018.			
1957	16841.	15700.	14748.	13410.	12552.	11294.	11025.	10330.	10721.	12103.	12797.	14216.			
1958	13912.	13180.	12267.	11065.	10166.	9227.	8446.	8372.	8725.	11665.	13463.	14341.			
1959	13883.	13176.	12005.	11128.	10248.	9295.	8679.	8474.	10503.	13444.	15499.	15263.			
1960	14121.	13177.	11760.	10620.	9523.	8275.	7345.	7097.	8763.	11063.	13443.	13522.			
1961	12837.	11675.	10262.	9343.	8443.	7431.	6738.	6099.	6574.	10138.	12441.	13514.			
1962	13094.	12553.	11595.	10494.	9478.	8464.	7641.	8185.	10115.	13208.	14780.	16283.			
1963	16096.	15232.	14334.	13307.	12524.	11611.	10936.	11082.	12963.	16637.	18005.	18971.			
1964	18371.	17416.	16550.	15349.	14363.	13283.	12108.	12080.	13328.	16824.	18708.	20274.			
1965	19862.	19330.	17940.	16953.	15932.	14728.	14061.	13781.	15209.	18757.	20141.	21253.			
1966	21488.	20995.	20282.	19188.	18252.	17320.	16674.	15584.	15209.	17070.	19649.	19143.			
1967	17971.	16894.	15834.	14714.	13707.	12723.	12133.	11474.	10776.	11281.	13151.	13054.			
1968	11909.	10914.	9943.	9000.	7960.	7017.	6148.	5490.	5376.	8369.	10370.	11430.			
1969	11080.	10494.	9847.	8640.	7765.	6964.	6121.	5738.	5644.	8591.	10195.	10942.			

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TABLE 2F.--TOTAL MANMADE FIBER STAPLE CONSUMPTION DAILY AVG

ORIGINAL SERIES

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1955	2007.	1974.	1936.	1982.	1874.	1780.	1818.	1971.	1837.	2019.	1983.	1845.
1956	1934.	1897.	1695.	1731.	1773.	1586.	1514.	1840.	1500.	1836.	1763.	1627.
1957	1768.	1773.	1727.	1631.	1755.	1653.	1652.	1925.	1802.	1852.	1816.	1521.
1958	1694.	1614.	1646.	1469.	1577.	1616.	1472.	1845.	1861.	2011.	2048.	1710.
1959	2029.	2029.	1900.	2043.	2023.	1886.	1826.	2034.	1900.	2056.	1955.	1714.
1960	1932.	1920.	1795.	1849.	1874.	1809.	1664.	1971.	1609.	1846.	1791.	1551.
1961	1666.	1695.	1793.	1926.	1992.	1997.	1843.	2229.	2106.	2349.	2265.	2161.
1962	2308.	2410.	2539.	2481.	2544.	2555.	2094.	2776.	2768.	2881.	2974.	2683.
1963	2912.	3150.	3221.	3143.	3350.	3441.	2912.	3448.	3346.	3416.	3534.	3178.
1964	3415.	3663.	3638.	3590.	3678.	3684.	3216.	3911.	3802.	3827.	3880.	3433.
1965	3848.	3951.	3912.	3927.	3983.	3862.	3320.	3887.	3986.	4209.	4231.	3964.
1966	4320.	4309.	4419.	4548.	4525.	4332.	3525.	4355.	4182.	4286.	4411.	3813.
1967	4240.	4150.	4077.	4229.	4257.	4212.	3386.	4468.	4429.	4855.	4750.	4399.
1968	4888.	5222.	5436.	5074.	5534.	5630.	4530.	5751.	5825.	5894.	5942.	5372.
1969	5957.	6056.	6161.	5860.	6275.	5991.	4975.	5999.	6060.	6023.	5943.	5174.

TABLE 2G.--CELLULOSIC FIBER STAPLE CONSUMPTION DAILY AVG

YEAR	ORIGINAL SERIES												(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)		
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC			
1955	1671.	1683.	1636.	1701.	1583.	1534.	1491.	1709.	1588.	1742.	1723.	1633.			
1956	1685.	1607.	1457.	1484.	1513.	1350.	1276.	1546.	1243.	1522.	1492.	1370.			
1957	1489.	1480.	1434.	1344.	1447.	1342.	1286.	1566.	1475.	1518.	1517.	1280.			
1958	1404.	1374.	1364.	1229.	1315.	1323.	1228.	1598.	1605.	1685.	1734.	1432.			
1959	1708.	1673.	1576.	1689.	1660.	1533.	1466.	1619.	1496.	1620.	1547.	1352.			
1960	1520.	1506.	1401.	1433.	1424.	1359.	1267.	1538.	1254.	1468.	1424.	1218.			
1961	1287.	1314.	1378.	1488.	1505.	1511.	1396.	1735.	1635.	1818.	1780.	1667.			
1962	1797.	1858.	1938.	1880.	1870.	1852.	1535.	2029.	2017.	2120.	2203.	1970.			
1963	2087.	2256.	2293.	2198.	2330.	2365.	2010.	2399.	2408.	2455.	2574.	2297.			
1964	2411.	2609.	2578.	2541.	2542.	2544.	2179.	2662.	2570.	2605.	2644.	2320.			
1965	2570.	2581.	2539.	2496.	2503.	2438.	2034.	2338.	2422.	2510.	2528.	2387.			
1966	2436.	2391.	2495.	2590.	2528.	2468.	1964.	2466.	2387.	2428.	2464.	2118.			
1967	2284.	2858.	2053.	2062.	2042.	2073.	1593.	2230.	2119.	2321.	2362.	2148.			
1968	2285.	2464.	2475.	2253.	2599.	2622.	2052.	2749.	2783.	2766.	2815.	2559.			
1969	2809.	2873.	2861.	2708.	2868.	2669.	2158.	2580.	2644.	2638.	2552.	2098.			

TABLE 2H.--NONCELLULOSIC FIBER STAPLE CONSUMPTION DAILY AVG

ORIGINAL SERIES

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1955	336.	291.	300.	281.	291.	246.	327.	262.	249.	277.	260.	212.
1956	249.	290.	238.	247.	260.	236.	238.	294.	257.	314.	271.	257.
1957	279.	293.	293.	287.	308.	311.	366.	359.	322.	334.	299.	241.
1958	290.	240.	262.	240.	262.	293.	244.	276.	286.	326.	314.	278.
1959	321.	356.	324.	354.	363.	353.	360.	415.	418.	436.	408.	362.
1960	412.	414.	395.	416.	450.	450.	397.	433.	355.	378.	366.	333.
1961	379.	381.	415.	438.	487.	485.	447.	494.	472.	531.	485.	468.
1962	510.	552.	601.	601.	674.	703.	560.	747.	751.	761.	771.	713.
1963	825.	894.	928.	945.	1020.	1076.	902.	1049.	938.	961.	960.	881.
1964	1004.	1054.	1060.	1049.	1136.	1140.	1037.	1248.	1232.	1222.	1235.	1112.
1965	1279.	1369.	1373.	1431.	1480.	1424.	1287.	1549.	1564.	1699.	1703.	1578.
1966	1884.	1918.	1924.	1958.	1997.	1864.	1561.	1889.	1795.	1858.	1947.	1695.
1967	1956.	1292.	2024.	2167.	2215.	2139.	1793.	2238.	2310.	2534.	2388.	2251.
1968	2603.	2758.	2961.	2821.	2935.	3008.	2478.	3002.	3042.	3128.	3127.	2813.
1969	3148.	3183.	3300.	3152.	3406.	3321.	2817.	3419.	3416.	3385.	3391.	3076.

TABLE 21.--TOTAL MANMADE FIBER STAPLE-STOCKS COTTON SYSTEM

YEAR	ORIGINAL SERIES											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1955	48627.	50004.	56912.	63645.	64721.	64416.	70601.	68052.	72121.	66163.	65833.	63882.
1956	60246.	57295.	56994.	55665.	54438.	53485.	56473.	52515.	49108.	47296.	47617.	49285.
1957	49638.	50405.	49065.	48436.	47254.	46654.	51168.	51324.	52224.	51293.	50729.	49977.
1958	49540.	47417.	46342.	49442.	48838.	47910.	48136.	48263.	45426.	41673.	43336.	48055.
1959	48320.	45025.	46436.	48323.	51264.	54377.	58642.	56494.	56582.	51571.	47407.	43649.
1960	47153.	45041.	43328.	41102.	39987.	37870.	37052.	39413.	37034.	33073.	33397.	33163.
1961	32525.	33444.	33707.	34678.	33871.	37040.	37762.	36745.	38935.	38068.	41991.	49004.
1962	49755.	48331.	49773.	51653.	52944.	53943.	56586.	54115.	54721.	52392.	54637.	60292.
1963	61574.	63929.	66625.	68070.	69197.	76603.	90684.	89709.	88441.	86181.	86903.	91138.
1964	101357.	102701.	103789.	103301.	98541.	92199.	90526.	87216.	86205.	78868.	80575.	80422.
1965	81416.	82956.	83815.	87192.	86964.	87783.	94254.	93343.	88287.	86644.	88153.	89433.
1966	85850.	86560.	96622.	90507.	92507.	98163.	94801.	88393.	76380.	71363.	70067.	63063.
1967	64106.	62924.	70647.	62818.	60366.	60071.	58173.	60414.	59755.	67320.	77482.	97066.
1968	105220.	104651.	104498.	100618.	103976.	105177.	107802.	107241.	108620.	101358.	104447.	109835.
1969	109052.	106473.	102379.	94368.	93914.	96603.	98909.	97499.	103472.	101298.	96964.	87882.

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

TABLE 3A.--TOTAL COTTON CONSUMPTION DAILY AVG

FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS

(PERCENT)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1948	105.1	107.8	105.0	100.2	100.0	97.6	79.5	97.8	101.1	105.2	103.0	97.5
1949	105.0	108.0	105.2	100.0	100.1	97.6	79.5	98.2	101.0	104.7	103.1	97.2
1950	104.7	106.1	105.6	99.8	100.2	97.7	79.7	99.0	101.0	104.2	103.3	96.7
1951	104.6	107.9	105.6	99.7	100.3	97.7	80.1	100.1	100.8	103.7	103.3	95.9
1952	104.4	107.5	105.7	99.8	100.7	97.8	80.5	101.0	100.4	103.3	103.4	95.1
1953	104.5	107.0	105.3	100.3	100.9	97.8	80.9	101.7	100.1	103.3	103.6	94.8
1954	104.3	106.4	105.0	100.5	101.3	97.8	81.0	102.0	99.6	103.6	104.0	94.5
1955	104.3	105.9	104.5	100.7	101.4	97.9	81.1	102.4	99.5	104.3	104.2	94.3
1956	104.1	105.4	104.2	100.6	101.6	98.4	81.1	102.7	99.2	104.6	104.3	93.9
1957	104.1	105.2	103.8	100.5	101.7	99.0	81.2	103.1	99.1	104.9	104.2	93.4
1958	103.9	104.7	103.3	100.5	102.0	99.8	81.6	103.5	99.1	104.9	103.7	92.6
1959	103.6	104.2	102.9	100.7	102.4	100.6	82.0	103.9	99.3	104.8	103.2	92.4
1960	103.1	103.6	102.7	101.0	103.0	101.3	82.5	104.0	99.6	104.4	102.8	92.1
1961	102.5	103.3	102.6	101.2	103.5	101.7	82.9	104.0	99.9	103.8	102.7	91.9
1962	101.9	103.2	102.7	101.3	103.9	101.9	83.1	103.7	100.2	103.3	102.9	91.8
1963	101.6	103.3	102.9	101.4	103.9	101.9	83.2	103.5	100.3	103.0	103.1	91.7
1964	101.8	103.4	103.0	101.5	103.6	101.7	83.2	103.1	100.2	103.0	103.2	91.8
1965	102.1	103.6	103.0	101.5	103.6	101.6	83.1	102.9	100.0	103.1	103.2	91.9
1966	102.6	103.7	103.1	101.5	103.5	101.5	82.7	102.6	99.8	103.3	103.2	92.2
1967	102.9	103.8	103.4	101.3	103.4	101.6	82.4	102.4	99.8	103.5	103.2	92.5
1968	103.0	103.7	103.6	101.1	103.4	101.7	82.1	102.2	99.6	103.5	103.2	92.7
1969	103.0	103.7	103.6	100.9	103.4	101.8	82.0	102.2	99.9	103.4	103.1	92.7

SEASONAL FACTORS, ONE YEAR AHEAD

(PERCENT)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1970	103.0	103.7	103.8	100.8	103.4	101.8	81.9	102.2	99.9	103.4	103.1	92.8

TABLE 3B.--COTTON, UPLAND CONSUMPTION, DAILY AVG

FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS												(PERCENT)	
YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
1948	105.1	107.8	105.3	100.2	100.0	97.3	79.5	97.7	101.0	105.2	103.0	97.5	
1949	105.0	108.0	105.5	100.0	100.1	97.3	79.6	98.2	101.0	104.7	103.1	97.2	
1950	104.7	108.1	105.8	99.8	100.3	97.3	79.8	99.0	101.0	104.2	103.3	96.7	
1951	104.5	107.9	105.8	99.7	100.4	97.4	80.2	100.0	100.8	103.7	103.3	95.9	
1952	104.3	107.6	105.8	99.9	100.7	97.4	80.6	101.0	100.5	103.3	103.4	95.2	
1953	104.4	107.1	105.3	100.4	101.0	97.5	81.0	101.6	100.1	103.4	103.7	94.8	
1954	104.3	106.4	105.0	100.6	101.3	97.6	81.1	102.0	99.8	103.7	104.0	94.6	
1955	104.3	105.9	104.5	100.7	101.4	97.8	81.1	102.4	99.5	104.4	104.3	94.3	
1956	104.1	105.4	104.2	100.5	101.6	98.3	81.0	102.8	99.1	104.7	104.3	93.9	
1957	104.1	105.2	103.8	100.4	101.6	98.9	81.2	103.3	99.0	104.9	104.2	93.5	
1958	103.9	104.7	103.3	100.4	102.0	99.8	81.5	103.7	99.1	104.9	103.7	92.9	
1959	103.8	104.2	103.0	100.6	102.3	100.5	82.0	104.1	99.2	104.7	103.2	92.5	
1960	103.4	103.6	102.7	100.8	102.9	101.2	82.4	104.1	99.4	104.3	102.8	92.2	
1961	103.1	103.2	102.7	101.0	103.3	101.6	82.9	104.0	99.8	103.7	102.7	92.0	
1962	102.8	103.1	102.7	101.2	103.7	101.8	83.1	103.7	100.1	103.2	102.8	91.8	
1963	102.6	103.2	102.9	101.2	103.8	101.7	83.2	103.5	100.2	102.9	103.0	91.7	
1964	102.7	103.3	103.0	101.4	103.7	101.4	83.2	103.1	100.1	102.9	103.2	91.8	
1965	102.8	103.5	103.2	101.5	103.5	101.2	83.1	102.9	100.0	103.1	103.2	91.9	
1966	102.9	103.7	103.5	101.5	103.4	101.1	82.8	102.7	99.7	103.2	103.1	92.2	
1967	102.9	103.8	103.9	101.4	103.4	101.2	82.4	102.5	99.7	103.3	103.2	92.5	
1968	102.8	103.6	104.3	101.2	103.4	101.4	82.2	102.3	99.7	103.3	103.1	92.7	
1969	102.8	103.7	104.5	101.0	103.4	101.5	82.1	102.2	99.8	103.2	103.1	92.7	

SEASONAL FACTORS, ONE YEAR AHEAD												(PERCENT)	
YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
1970	102.8	103.7	104.6	100.9	103.4	101.6	82.0	102.2	99.8	103.1	103.0	92.7	

TABLE 3C.--COTTON, EXTRA LONG STAPLE CONSUMPTION, DAILY AVG

FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1948	105.7	108.6	107.2	99.9	100.4	101.7	73.4	98.2	100.2	104.5	99.9	99.9
1949	106.0	108.8	107.2	99.5	100.7	101.4	73.5	98.5	100.5	104.1	99.9	99.5
1950	106.5	108.8	107.1	98.8	101.1	101.1	73.9	99.5	100.6	103.2	100.4	99.1
1951	107.5	108.8	106.5	97.7	101.0	100.5	74.8	100.9	100.7	102.5	100.7	98.0
1952	108.0	108.6	106.4	97.4	101.0	100.4	75.8	101.4	100.5	101.9	101.3	96.8
1953	108.3	108.8	105.9	97.6	101.2	99.9	76.8	101.6	100.3	102.3	101.6	95.6
1954	107.2	108.6	105.7	98.7	102.1	99.8	77.4	101.1	99.7	102.9	102.0	94.6
1955	106.0	108.6	105.2	99.8	103.6	99.9	77.8	100.6	99.2	104.0	102.1	93.5
1956	103.9	108.0	105.0	101.3	105.5	100.7	77.8	100.1	99.0	104.6	101.8	92.2
1957	102.4	107.4	104.3	102.3	107.3	101.4	78.0	100.5	99.1	105.3	101.1	91.1
1958	100.9	106.2	103.7	103.3	108.7	102.1	78.6	101.4	99.5	105.4	100.4	90.0
1959	100.2	105.2	103.2	103.5	109.2	102.9	79.5	102.1	99.9	105.1	99.8	89.2
1960	99.8	104.5	103.4	104.0	108.7	103.2	80.5	102.5	100.2	104.3	99.6	89.0
1961	100.1	104.6	103.5	103.9	108.0	102.9	81.7	102.6	100.2	103.3	99.9	89.2
1962	100.0	104.9	104.0	104.3	107.1	102.3	83.0	101.9	100.2	102.1	100.7	89.3
1963	100.2	105.3	105.0	104.2	105.9	101.4	84.0	101.4	100.2	101.2	101.5	89.4
1964	100.6	105.3	105.9	104.4	104.8	101.1	84.6	100.5	99.7	100.7	102.2	90.1
1965	101.4	105.3	106.2	103.8	104.5	100.9	84.7	100.5	99.0	100.5	102.4	91.0
1966	102.2	105.0	106.5	102.5	104.7	101.5	84.1	99.7	98.6	100.9	102.7	91.4
1967	103.0	104.9	107.1	100.7	105.2	102.2	83.1	99.5	98.6	101.5	102.7	91.7
1968	103.7	104.5	107.6	99.1	105.6	103.2	82.1	98.8	98.7	102.2	102.8	91.6
1969	104.2	104.5	107.6	98.2	106.0	103.7	81.6	98.7	98.6	102.3	102.8	91.8

(PERCENT)

SEASONAL FACTORS, ONE YEAR AHEAD

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1970	104.4	104.5	107.6	97.8	106.2	104.0	81.3	98.6	98.5	102.3	102.9	92.0

(PERCENT)

TABLE 3D.--COTTON SYSTEM--TOTAL SPINDLE HRS, ALL FIBERS DAILY AVG

FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS											
YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	(PERCENT)
1955	103.5	104.4	103.1	100.1	101.1	98.3	83.0	102.7	100.8	105.3	NOV 103.4 DEC 94.2
1956	103.5	104.5	102.9	100.2	101.1	98.5	83.0	102.7	100.9	105.2	NOV 103.4 DEC 94.0
1957	103.4	104.4	102.6	100.5	101.3	98.9	83.1	102.8	101.0	105.2	NOV 103.3 DEC 93.8
1958	103.0	104.0	102.2	100.8	101.7	99.4	83.2	102.9	101.1	104.9	NOV 103.0 DEC 93.5
1959	102.7	103.8	102.1	101.2	102.1	99.9	83.4	103.0	101.1	104.5	NOV 102.7 DEC 93.4
1960	102.0	103.5	102.1	101.6	102.5	100.4	83.8	103.0	101.0	104.1	NOV 102.5 DEC 93.5
1961	101.4	103.2	102.3	101.8	102.9	100.7	84.1	103.0	100.9	103.6	NOV 102.6 DEC 93.6
1962	100.9	103.0	102.5	101.9	103.2	100.8	84.3	102.8	100.8	103.3	NOV 102.8 DEC 93.5
1963	100.9	103.0	102.6	101.8	103.4	100.8	84.4	102.8	100.9	103.1	NOV 103.0 DEC 93.2
1964	101.1	103.0	102.4	101.8	103.4	100.9	84.4	102.7	100.9	103.2	NOV 103.1 DEC 92.9
1965	101.6	103.0	102.2	101.7	103.4	101.0	84.4	102.6	100.8	103.4	NOV 103.1 DEC 92.6
1966	101.9	103.0	102.0	101.6	103.5	101.3	84.3	102.4	100.8	103.6	NOV 102.9 DEC 92.5
1967	102.1	102.9	101.9	101.4	103.7	101.5	84.3	102.3	100.9	103.8	NOV 102.8 DEC 92.5
1968	102.0	102.8	102.0	101.2	103.7	101.8	84.3	102.1	101.1	103.9	NOV 102.6 DEC 92.5
1969	102.0	102.8	102.1	101.1	103.6	102.1	84.3	101.9	101.2	103.8	NOV 102.5 DEC 92.4
SEASONAL FACTORS, ONE YEAR AHEAD											
YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	(PERCENT)
1970	102.0	102.7	102.1	101.1	103.6	102.2	84.3	101.8	101.2	103.8	NOV 102.5 DEC 92.4

TABLE 1E.--TOTAL COTTON STOCKS AT MILLS AND WAREHOUSES

YEAR	FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES											(RUNNING BALES)	
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
1955	13074.	12306.	13059.	13301.	13271.	13331.	13818.	14181.	14678.	15166.	15449.	15812.	
1956	16116.	16353.	16327.	16598.	16735.	17101.	17425.	17026.	17170.	16414.	15510.	14685.	
1957	14188.	13931.	13966.	13698.	13763.	13575.	14171.	13521.	12225.	11429.	10754.	11437.	
1958	11903.	11582.	11605.	11337.	11233.	11239.	11084.	11103.	10075.	10994.	11285.	11364.	
1959	11417.	11439.	11325.	11425.	11425.	11489.	11618.	11374.	12270.	12612.	12959.	11915.	
1960	11462.	11350.	11084.	10937.	10712.	10344.	9966.	9604.	10309.	10320.	11249.	10482.	
1961	10361.	10030.	9663.	9632.	9529.	9312.	9167.	8264.	7752.	9422.	10455.	10492.	
1962	10577.	10812.	10928.	10807.	10661.	10501.	10270.	11001.	11914.	12275.	12525.	12781.	
1963	13129.	13211.	13497.	13648.	13947.	14143.	14408.	14678.	15233.	15491.	15376.	15153.	
1964	15195.	15250.	15598.	15662.	15801.	15832.	15563.	15770.	15662.	15723.	16086.	16483.	
1965	16677.	17076.	16909.	17176.	17299.	17206.	17731.	17851.	17999.	17662.	17363.	17449.	
1966	18226.	18629.	19080.	19362.	19688.	20000.	20765.	20187.	18193.	16180.	16924.	15756.	
1967	15294.	15004.	14840.	14788.	14723.	14607.	15053.	14921.	13046.	10754.	11250.	10691.	
1968	10144.	9693.	9293.	9054.	8559.	8056.	7628.	7195.	6572.	7993.	8818.	9315.	
1969	9430.	9320.	9194.	8692.	8358.	7995.	7604.	7550.	7186.	8221.	8640.	8882.	

TABLE 1F.--TOTAL MANMADE FIBER STAPLE CONSUMPTION DAILY AVG

YEAR	FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES											(THOUSAND POUNDS)
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1955	1935	1933	1977	2063	1884	1903	2013	1825	1834	1860	1855	1975
1956	1863	1860	1735	1795	1783	1690	1678	1705	1497	1688	1655	1753
1957	1708	1738	1775	1682	1757	1747	1823	1781	1791	1704	1710	1645
1958	1651	1586	1696	1504	1573	1691	1628	1738	1884	1857	1941	1862
1959	1993	1997	1954	2071	2007	1945	2017	1889	1906	1910	1871	1879
1960	1926	1895	1830	1858	1843	1830	1835	1844	1605	1732	1723	1701
1961	1678	1670	1807	1922	1949	1996	2045	2099	2104	2231	2192	2337
1962	2335	2363	2522	2466	2473	2529	2346	2633	2767	2771	2894	2934
1963	2950	2696	3161	3116	3243	3388	3309	3293	3341	3316	3435	3468
1964	3440	3542	3540	3561	3560	3630	3724	3760	3798	3723	3773	3743
1965	3853	3794	3785	3894	3845	3805	3915	3752	3977	4096	4127	4328
1966	4295	4132	4253	4513	4347	4273	4218	4228	4165	4153	4307	4159
1967	4198	3967	3903	4197	4070	4154	4084	4355	4391	4690	4645	4794
1968	4838	5025	5187	5053	5282	5543	5501	5628	5755	5682	5809	5847
1969	5896	5828	5863	5857	5988	5890	6059	5880	5981	5807	5824	5643

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TABLE 3E.--TOTAL COTTON STOCKS AT MILL AND WAREHOUSES

FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS												(PERCENT)			
YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC			
1955	117.3	111.3	105.1	98.0	91.8	84.4	79.5	77.4	88.9	105.4	118.2	122.1			
1956	117.9	111.8	105.3	98.0	91.6	84.0	78.9	77.0	88.4	105.6	118.5	122.7			
1957	118.7	112.7	105.6	97.9	91.2	83.2	77.8	76.4	87.7	105.9	119.0	124.3			
1958	119.9	113.8	105.7	97.6	90.5	82.1	76.2	75.4	86.6	106.1	119.3	126.2			
1959	121.6	115.2	106.0	97.4	89.7	80.9	74.7	74.5	85.6	106.6	119.6	128.1			
1960	123.2	116.1	106.1	97.1	88.9	80.0	73.7	73.9	85.0	107.2	119.5	129.0			
1961	123.9	116.4	106.2	97.0	88.6	79.8	73.5	73.8	84.8	107.6	119.0	128.8			
1962	123.8	116.1	106.1	97.1	88.9	80.6	74.4	74.4	84.9	107.6	118.0	127.4			
1963	122.6	115.3	106.2	97.5	89.8	82.1	75.9	75.5	85.1	107.4	117.1	125.2			
1964	120.9	114.2	106.1	98.0	90.9	83.9	77.8	76.6	85.1	107.0	116.3	123.0			
1965	119.1	113.2	106.1	98.7	92.1	85.6	79.3	77.2	84.5	106.2	116.0	121.8			
1966	117.9	112.7	106.3	99.1	92.8	86.6	80.3	77.2	83.6	105.5	116.1	121.5			
1967	117.5	112.6	106.7	99.5	93.1	87.1	80.6	76.9	82.6	104.9	116.9	122.1			
1968	117.4	112.6	107.0	99.4	93.0	87.1	80.6	76.3	81.8	104.7	117.6	122.7			
1969	117.5	112.6	107.1	99.4	92.9	87.1	80.5	76.0	81.3	104.5	118.0	123.2			

SEASONAL FACTORS, ONE YEAR AHEAD												(PERCENT)			
YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC			
1970	117.5	112.6	107.2	99.4	92.8	87.1	80.4	75.8	81.1	104.4	118.2	123.5			

TABLE 3F.--TOTAL MANMADE FIBER STAPLE CONSUMPTION DAILY AVG

FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS

(PERCENT)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1955	103.7	102.1	97.5	96.2	98.8	93.4	92.3	107.4	100.8	108.4	106.4	92.8
1956	103.7	102.0	97.3	96.5	98.9	93.8	92.4	107.2	100.9	108.4	106.2	92.4
1957	103.5	101.9	96.8	96.8	99.4	94.6	92.2	107.4	101.2	108.4	106.0	91.9
1958	102.7	101.6	96.6	97.4	100.0	95.8	92.2	107.4	101.0	108.0	105.3	91.4
1959	101.7	101.4	96.9	98.4	100.8	97.3	91.8	107.3	100.9	107.3	104.6	91.0
1960	100.3	101.3	97.8	99.4	101.6	98.8	91.5	106.7	100.5	106.3	103.9	91.0
1961	99.3	101.6	98.9	100.2	102.3	99.9	90.6	106.2	100.2	105.1	103.4	91.3
1962	98.5	102.1	100.3	100.6	103.0	100.6	89.5	105.6	100.0	104.0	103.0	91.8
1963	98.6	102.5	101.6	100.9	103.2	101.0	88.0	104.9	100.2	103.1	103.1	92.0
1964	99.4	102.7	102.4	101.2	103.5	101.0	86.7	104.1	100.2	102.6	103.1	92.3
1965	100.3	102.9	102.7	101.4	103.6	101.1	85.3	103.7	100.4	102.5	103.2	92.3
1966	101.2	103.0	102.8	101.5	103.9	101.2	84.3	103.2	100.5	102.6	103.0	92.4
1967	101.7	103.0	103.1	101.4	104.2	101.4	83.5	102.9	100.9	102.8	103.0	92.4
1968	101.8	102.8	103.1	101.1	104.4	101.5	83.1	102.5	101.3	102.9	102.9	92.3
1969	101.9	102.8	103.2	101.0	104.4	101.7	83.0	102.4	101.5	102.9	102.8	92.2

SEASONAL FACTORS, ONE YEAR AHEAD

(PERCENT)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1970	101.9	102.8	103.2	100.9	104.5	101.8	82.9	102.4	101.6	102.8	102.7	92.1

TABLE 3G.--CELLULOSIC FIBER STAPLE CONSUMPTION DAILY AVG

FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS												(PERCENT)	
YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
1955	104.5	102.9	97.9	96.1	99.0	93.1	89.0	107.7	100.1	107.9	107.6	94.3	
1956	104.4	102.7	97.7	96.5	99.0	93.3	89.1	107.6	100.0	108.0	107.4	93.9	
1957	104.4	102.6	97.3	97.1	99.3	93.8	89.1	107.8	100.1	108.1	107.2	93.5	
1958	103.6	102.2	97.1	97.8	99.7	94.6	89.3	107.7	100.1	108.1	106.6	92.8	
1959	102.7	102.1	97.3	98.8	100.0	95.7	89.2	107.6	100.1	107.8	106.1	92.4	
1960	101.3	101.9	98.2	99.6	100.4	97.0	89.1	106.8	100.0	107.1	105.6	92.4	
1961	100.1	102.2	99.3	100.2	100.7	98.2	88.6	106.0	100.1	106.1	105.2	92.6	
1962	99.3	102.6	100.7	100.4	101.2	99.2	87.6	105.0	100.3	105.0	105.0	93.0	
1963	99.1	103.2	101.8	100.4	101.4	99.9	86.2	104.2	100.6	104.0	105.2	93.2	
1964	99.5	103.9	102.6	100.1	101.5	100.4	84.6	103.6	100.6	103.7	105.4	93.4	
1965	100.0	104.7	103.0	99.8	101.6	100.7	82.9	103.4	100.7	103.7	105.5	93.5	
1966	100.7	105.1	103.3	99.4	101.9	100.7	81.4	103.2	100.9	104.0	105.4	93.6	
1967	101.1	105.3	103.4	99.1	102.4	100.6	80.3	103.0	101.5	104.4	105.3	93.8	
1968	101.3	105.3	103.5	98.6	102.7	100.6	79.7	102.6	101.9	104.7	105.3	93.8	
1969	101.3	105.5	103.7	98.4	102.7	100.6	79.3	102.6	102.0	104.8	105.2	93.8	

SEASONAL FACTORS, ONE YEAR AHEAD												(PERCENT)	
YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
1970	101.2	105.5	103.7	98.3	102.7	100.6	79.1	102.6	102.1	104.8	105.1	93.8	

TABLE 3H.--NONCELLULOSIC FIBER STAPLE CONSUMPTION DAILY AVG

FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS												(PERCENT)	
YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
1955	100.1	98.0	98.0	95.9	102.0	96.5	96.7	109.9	100.6	112.8	102.2	87.4	
1956	99.8	98.4	97.7	96.0	102.1	97.0	96.7	109.5	101.0	112.4	101.9	87.3	
1957	99.0	99.1	97.2	96.4	102.5	98.4	96.4	109.3	101.6	111.3	101.2	87.4	
1958	98.1	99.3	96.7	97.2	103.2	100.3	96.5	108.8	101.9	109.4	100.1	87.1	
1959	97.3	99.4	97.1	98.0	104.6	102.8	96.3	108.0	101.7	107.2	98.8	87.0	
1960	96.8	99.2	97.9	99.2	106.0	104.8	96.1	107.2	101.1	104.8	97.7	86.9	
1961	96.8	99.3	99.1	100.3	107.3	106.1	95.3	106.9	100.2	102.5	97.0	87.2	
1962	97.1	100.0	100.6	101.3	107.8	106.2	94.2	106.5	99.3	101.2	96.8	87.4	
1963	97.8	101.0	102.1	101.9	107.9	105.4	92.3	105.8	99.1	100.6	97.2	87.8	
1964	98.7	102.2	103.2	102.5	107.6	104.0	90.3	104.8	99.1	100.9	97.7	88.3	
1965	99.7	103.0	104.0	102.7	107.2	102.9	88.1	103.9	99.5	101.4	98.4	88.9	
1966	100.4	103.3	104.7	102.7	107.0	102.3	86.5	102.8	99.8	102.2	98.9	89.4	
1967	100.9	103.1	105.5	102.4	106.7	102.2	85.4	102.2	100.3	102.7	98.4	89.9	
1968	100.8	102.7	105.9	101.9	106.7	102.4	84.7	101.8	100.6	102.9	98.7	90.2	
1969	100.8	102.5	106.3	101.5	106.6	102.6	84.4	101.6	100.8	102.9	98.8	90.3	

SEASONAL FACTORS, ONE YEAR AHEAD												(PERCENT)	
YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
1970	100.8	102.4	106.4	101.3	106.6	102.7	84.3	101.5	100.8	102.9	99.8	90.3	

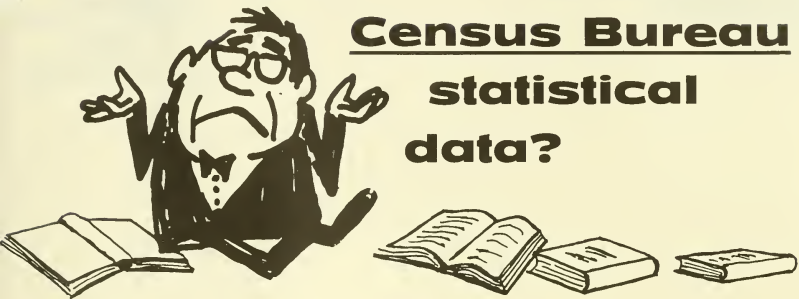
TABLE 31.--TOTAL MANMADE FIBER STAPLE-STOCKS COTTON SYSTEM

FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS												(PERCENT)	
YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
1955	98.9	97.4	97.5	99.7	98.7	98.2	106.1	103.6	102.8	98.2	98.8	99.9	
1956	99.3	97.2	97.3	99.6	98.9	98.6	106.1	103.7	102.9	98.0	98.3	99.8	
1957	99.7	97.0	97.1	99.3	99.2	99.2	106.1	104.1	102.9	97.6	97.7	99.6	
1958	100.0	97.1	97.2	99.2	99.3	99.9	106.1	104.0	102.9	96.9	97.0	99.2	
1959	100.5	97.5	97.5	99.4	99.7	100.6	106.0	103.7	102.6	95.6	96.3	99.1	
1960	100.8	98.0	98.2	99.7	100.0	101.1	105.9	102.9	102.2	95.0	95.6	99.1	
1961	101.0	98.8	99.2	100.2	100.4	101.1	105.6	102.4	101.4	94.2	95.2	99.0	
1962	101.0	99.7	100.3	100.9	100.7	101.0	105.4	102.0	100.4	93.8	95.1	98.8	
1963	100.7	100.2	101.4	101.6	101.2	100.8	105.0	101.9	99.1	93.5	95.3	98.8	
1964	100.3	100.3	102.5	102.1	101.5	100.8	104.5	101.8	97.9	93.4	95.4	99.1	
1965	100.2	100.7	103.6	102.2	101.7	100.7	103.5	101.2	97.0	93.2	95.9	99.8	
1966	100.5	101.7	104.4	101.9	101.3	100.6	102.3	100.1	96.5	93.1	96.3	101.0	
1967	101.3	102.7	105.1	101.2	100.8	100.5	101.2	98.8	96.4	93.1	96.8	102.4	
1968	102.0	103.6	105.4	100.4	100.1	100.3	100.3	97.8	96.6	93.2	96.8	103.4	
1969	102.6	104.1	105.5	100.1	99.9	100.2	99.6	97.2	97.0	93.2	96.8	103.9	
SEASONAL FACTORS, ONE YEAR AHEAD												(PERCENT)	
YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
1970	102.8	104.4	105.6	99.9	99.7	100.1	99.3	96.9	97.1	93.3	96.9	104.1	29

Table 4.--AVERAGE PERCENTAGE CHANGES AND RELATED MEASURES FOR SERIES COMPONENTS

Item	Average percentage changes			Ratio of irregular component to cyclical component (\bar{i}/\bar{c})	Number of months for cyclical dominance (MCD)	\bar{i}/\bar{c} for MCD span	Average duration of run		
	Seasonally adjusted series (\bar{ci})	Irregular component (\bar{i})	Cyclical component (\bar{c})				CI	I	C
COTTON SYSTEM ACTIVITY									
Cotton:									
Total cotton consumption--									
Daily average.....	2.30	2.07	0.85	2.43	3	0.71	1.70	1.42	10.96
American upland cotton consumption--									
Daily average.....	2.31	2.10	0.84	2.50	3	0.73	1.70	1.42	10.96
Extra-long staple cotton consumption--									
Daily average.....	5.09	4.48	2.14	2.09	3	0.72	1.70	1.57	9.74
Spindle hours--									
Daily average (All fibers)	1.61	1.50	0.52	2.87	3	0.84	1.66	1.43	11.19
Total cotton stocks at mills and public ware-houses.....	3.31	2.16	2.00	1.08	2	0.70	3.09	1.81	7.78
Manmade fiber staple:									
Total manmade fiber staple consumption--									
Daily average.....	3.03	2.78	1.18	2.35	3	0.65	1.70	1.43	17.90
Cellulosic fiber staple consumption--									
Daily average.....	3.48	3.26	1.16	2.81	3	0.85	1.63	1.44	12.79
Noncellulosic fiber staple consumption--									
Daily average.....	5.02	4.28	2.06	2.08	2	0.99	1.92	1.56	17.90
Total manmade fiber staple stocks at consuming establishments--cotton system.....	3.81	2.52	2.61	0.96	1	0.96	2.89	1.64	8.95
									2.89

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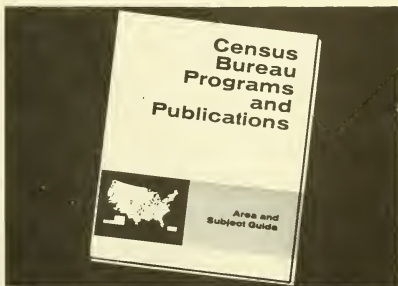
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